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Town crier gets Honiton to himself

VISITING town criers must seek permission in advance if they want to perform in Honiton, it has been proposed.

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A tightening of the rules has been suggested to avoid "difficulties and misunderstandings". The proposal is on the agenda of Honiton Town

Council's policy committee and stems from an event in the town in 2010.

The committee was set to meet as *Pulman's View* went to press on Monday, and an agenda report explained: "In 2010 a situation arose where a new business (which was part of a national chain) was opened in the High Street and an independent town crier, who was employed by the national chain, was invited to represent them in Honiton.

"This caused the Honiton town crier [Dave Retter] much distress as it contravened the rules of the guild [The Ancient and Honourable Guild of

Town Criers]."

On the occasion in 2010, it is claimed Mr Retter was not informed and the town council was not consulted.

The report said: "The town crier has requested that the town council formalises the matter in order to avoid future difficulties and misunderstandings where possible. "The town council has power to make a bye-law only in very limited circumstances which does not include provisions for town criers.

"It is therefore proposed to adopt a policy to set out the town council's position with regard to the Honiton town crier."

Committee members were recommended to approve a proposal that the town council adopts the Honiton Parish Town Crier Policy, part of which reads: "The Honiton town crier, as appointed by the town council, shall have responsibility for any cries required in the parish of Honiton. Any external town crier shall not be permitted to make any cries in the parish of Honiton without the prior knowledge and permission of the mayor, chairman or proper officer of Honiton Town Council and shall fully co-operate with the Honiton town crier, who shall be per-

mitted to accompany the independent town crier." The report did not state

what action could be taken if there is a breach of policy.



MY PATCH | Honiton town crier Dave Retter

Axminster backs Carpets workers

A CAMPAIGN has been launched to save more than 300 local jobs after bosses at the beleaguered Axminster Carpets factory took action to save the company from financial ruin.

The Axe Valley was stunned when an announcement was made just after lunch on Wednesday of last week that Axminster Carpets Ltd had given notice to appoint administrators.

Within hours union leaders were setting up a campaign to save Axminster's carpet making tradition that

goes back to 1775 and has given the town a worldwide reputation.

On Saturday morning the town united behind the carpet workers when hundreds supported a rally and march through the streets to highlight the plight of the carpet industry and call on the government for support.

High level talks are taking place to find a possible buyer for the company which employs more than 400 people in Axminster and Buckfastleigh.

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PEOPLE IN THE NEWS



DALWOOD: Fran Bond, a member of Honiton Running Club was the second woman home and the first in her age group at the Dalwood Three Hills Challenge on Sunday



COLYTON: Twelve-year-old Edmund Kelly, who is a student at Colyton Grammar School, beat off stiff competition to win the London Under 12s Junior Chess Competition.



HONITON: Town crier Dave Retter will get the town to himself if a proposal is agreed by the town council. Visiting criers will have to seek permission before being allowed to cry in the town



SIDMOUTH AND OTTERY: Chairman of Devon County Council, Jerry Brook, dug the first turf to signal the start of work on a new recycling centre for the area.

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Quotes of the week...

“ THIS is extremely sad and troubling news from so many standpoints.”

*The Mayor of Axminster
Councillor Andrew Moulding commenting
on Axminster Carpets giving notice
to appoint administrators*

“ IT IS a very dark day for Axminster.”

*Shane Morgan, chairman of Axminster
Chamber of Commerce*

“ IT IS a very difficult scenario, but I hope something (positive) will emerge. My thoughts are with all the employees. Hopefully this can be resolved.”

*Axminster town councillor Ian Hall,
whose family has clocked up more than
100 years' service to Axminster Carpets*

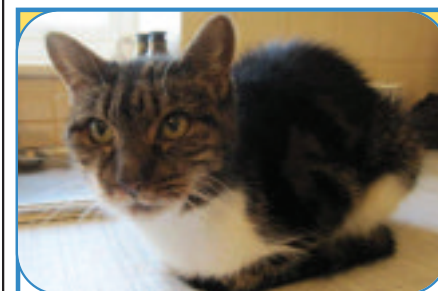
“ People were generous and just over £150 was raised, which will go to the Rotary International's charity to eradicate polio from the world.”

*Sid Valley
Rotarian Joh
Rees on the
pancake day
races in
Sidmouth*

“ For the sake of Colyton town we would like to see the Post Office reinstated and empty commercial premises filled.

*Paul Sammons
who recently
opened the
Colyton
Kitchen
Company*

IN THIS WEEK'S PULMAN'S VIEW



Motley is a mature fellow who has had a bad time. He would love a warm lap and someone to cuddle him for his remaining years. He has just had all his teeth removed but will be looking for that special home in 2 weeks.

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- 1789 King George III visits Axminster to buy carpet.
- 1828 Fire destroys weaving rooms.
- 1835 Carpet manufacturing ceases in Axminster.
- 1908 Harry Dutfield is born in Glasgow.
- 1925 Harry Dutfield weaves his first carpet
- 1937 Harry Dutfield revives carpet making in Axminster.
- 1939–
- 1945 Carpet making ceases. Factory used to make stirrup pumps and aircraft parts for war effort.
- 1946 Carpet making resumes in Axminster.
- 1950 Harry Dutfield sets up a dyeing and spinning company in Buckfastleigh.
- 1959 Harry Dutfield establishes carpet manufacturing plant in New Zealand
- 1976 Harry Dutfield introduces a flock of Drysdale sheep to the UK.
- 1991 Simon Dutfield appointed a director.
- 1996 Princess Royal visits Axminster factory.
- 1997 Harry Dutfield is awarded the MBE.
- 1999 Axminster mourns the death of Harry Dutfield.
- 2005 Axminster Carpets celebrate 250th anniversary of making of first carpet in Axminster with two bells being cast for the Minster Church in memory of Thomas Whitty and Harry Dutfield.
- 2006 Josh Dutfield appointed a director at age of 22.
- 2008 Axminster Carpets announces 15 job losses across its sites in Axminster and Buckfastleigh.
- 2010 Axminster Carpets wins rolling contract with pub chain Wetherspoon worth £1.2 million per year, taking on 25 more employees.
- 2010 Axminster Carpets returns to trading profit for first time since 2002.
- 2012 Axminster Carpets awarded Royal Warranty.
- 2012 (April) Axminster Carpets go on short-time working and directors accept "significant" pay cut to "share the pain".

Focus must be on saving jobs

IT WAS the news that Axminster was expecting but hoped would never come.

After months of speculation and rumour about the future of Axminster Carpets Ltd, the announcement was finally made on Wednesday of last week that the Axe Valley's biggest employer was indeed in financial trouble.

The news shocked all and sundry – but surprised no one.

It was common knowledge in Axminster and its surrounds that the town's most famous manufacturer was struggling to pay its bills.

A job at Carpets used to mean a job for life and many employees spent all their working days at the Axminster factory. Sons followed fathers into the factory in the safe knowledge that their careers were secure. Many lived in company houses.

Axminster Carpets was a family-run firm peopled to a great extent by families, a rarity in these days of businesses being gobbled up by conglomerates and asset-strippers.

Over the years the company founded by the revered Harry Dutfield MBE enjoyed huge success, building a worldwide brand with examples of their work gracing some of this country's finest buildings and a reputation for looking after its staff.

After some lean years in the early 2000s, the company returned a modest trading profit in 2010 but there has been a further slump in the domestic market since then.

This latest decade has seen a dramatic decline in carpet manufacturing with many casualties

From the editor's chair



along the way. In 2007 carpets worth £1.27 million were sold; last year that figure had dropped to £968 million. Couple that with the most difficult trading conditions since we were last at war, and the enormity of survival in such times becomes clear.

It has not, however, been all bad news in recent years. Axminster Carpets won its much deserved Royal Warranty and the company continued to supply carpets for some of Britain's most high profile addresses, including Clarence House.

It is the human costs that is most concerning in these circumstances and this is a harrowing time for those 400 employees who work for Carpets. Some of them turned out with the couple of hundred of supporters who processed through the town on Saturday. It generated good publicity to highlight their plight but the union's call on the government to bail out the carpet industry will fall on deaf ears.

Whilst negotiations take place to secure a buyer for Axminster Carpets continue, the company has secured a legal moratorium to keep creditors at bay and high level talks have been taking place involv-

ing both Devon County and East Devon District councils to find a way forward.

There is, of course, great concern outside the gates of Woodmead Road over the economic impact on the local community if a solution is not forthcoming and those historic gates were to close forever. It would be premature and unhelpful to speculate on such issues until all avenues for survival have been exhausted.

Whilst the focus in going forward will rightly concentrate on the protection of jobs, I would like to finish by commenting on the contribution of the Dutfield family to the life of Axminster over the last 80 or so years.

As a young reporter I interviewed Harry Dutfield many times and assisted with the compilation of a book he put together on his life story. He was such a focussed and determined individual, a colossus of a man in so many respects – a tough operator with a huge compassionate streak and a loyalty to his staff which went much further than being their boss. Acts of Harry's kindness are legendary in Axminster.

To lose the family firm will be hugely traumatic for Harry's son Simon, the current chairman, and for managing director Joss, Harry's grandson, a young man who has borne the huge responsibility of keeping the company going in recent years and who shares his grandfather's passion for carpet making.

Axminster should not forget what influence the Dutfield family has had on the town which they made famous all over the world.

Taking Axminster to the world

THE HISTORY

duced to the UK. The 1960s and especially the 1970s were boom years as "An Axminster from Axminster" became a symbol of quality and gained a worldwide reputation. Soon an Axminster appeared in many of Britain's finest homes and most prestigious buildings.

At its peak the company employed more than 600 workers.

High profile visits to the factory

Simon Dutfield, Harry's son, was appointed a director in the early 1990s and, whilst Mr Dutfield senior never really retired, he was able to spend more time pursuing his favourite pastime – big-game fishing for marlin, particularly in Shimoni in Kenya where he became known to local beach boys as "babu yetu", "our grandfather".

The Axminster Carpets success story did not go unnoticed in the corridors of power with high profile visits to the factory in the 1990s by Margaret Thatcher and by the Princess Royal. Mr Dutfield was awarded the MBE in 1997, many thinking the honour was a long time coming and should have been a knighthood.

The founder and driving force behind the world's most famous carpet maker died in 1999, leaving a huge void in the life of Axminster.

The world economy and indeed the carpet industry was changing rapidly by the time the new millennium arrived and the early 2000s proved to be a very difficult time for Axminster Carpets. Simon's son Josh became a director, staff numbers were reduced and £2 million stripped out of costs.

There were great moments in the town in 2005 when residents celebrated the 250th anniversary of the making of the first Axminster Carpet by Thomas Whitty. A replica carpet, later donated to the nation, was processed through the town and two new bells cast for The Minster in honour of Thomas Whitty and Harry Dutfield, their chimes a permanent reminder of the two men that made Axminster great.

By 2010 the company was back in profit but the recession has dug deep since then, and despite short working weeks being introduced and directors taking pay cuts, the dreaded but unexpected news of possible administration came last week.

Now the fight begins to save one of the world's most respected brands.

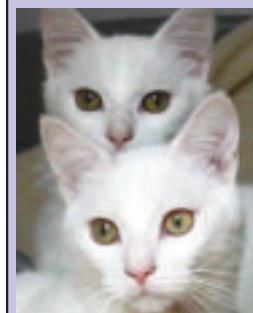


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Top award for Samuel



■ SAMUEL Lefebure collected the top gong, the Super Badger Award, when the Honiton and Ottery branch of St John Ambulance held its annual prize presentation. He won the prize after having worked towards a total of 12 badges, and the award was presented by St John Ambulance commissioner Antionette Williams. Samuel is pictured (middle row between the two ladies) along with fellow branch members displaying their awards

Snowdrops bring in the crowds



MORE than 100 visitors visited St Nicholas Church in Combe Raleigh for an afternoon 'snow-drop tea.'

With the recent sunshine, the carpets of flowers in the churchyard were at their best and drew many favourable comments, whilst the pots of snowdrops available for purchase quickly

sold out. Visitors also enjoyed homemade cakes and cups of tea in the church, served up by volunteers.

The proceeds of the afternoon were shared between the church and the Bell Fund Augmentation Project.

A number of future fundraising events are in the pipeline for this

project, with plans to double the current three bells situated at the church.

The next event will be an afternoon ceillidh held in the village hall on Sunday, June 2nd.

Young visitors Finlay, Poppy and Louis Aberdeen are pictured admiring some of the snowdrops in the church grounds.

Kids get animated at town gallery

THE Thelma Hulbert Gallery in Honiton was transformed into a print animation workshop as children arrived to celebrate the annual Animated Exeter festival.

Alongside an exciting exhibition focusing on printmaking, animation showcasing and experimental animations, children arrived at the gallery during half-term week to create their own works of

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pieces of art.

Joined by animator Josh Gaunt and print-maker Amanda Sabin, children enjoyed getting their hands dirty as they explored a range of print making methods, experimenting with paints and stamps, and then transforming their still prints

into animated pictures.

Later in the week, children could also return to see the professionals at work, with the chance to meet the animators, ask lots of questions and peer over their shoulders to watch demonstrations of monoprint, drypoint and stop motion methods.



FROM NEAR AND FAR | Nine-year-old Senan Robinson visited with her grandmother, coming all the way from Reading



MESSY ART | Five-year-old Amelie spells out her name with special print stamps



JOINING IN THE ANIMATED EXETER FESTIVAL | Print specialist Amanda Sabin and professional animator Josh Gaunt are pictured with young visitors Amelie and Alexie Kyriacou at the half-term workshop



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Trip of a lifetime for Honiton students

A GROUP of Honiton Community College students have just returned from the trip of a lifetime after travelling to Ethiopia to promote sports within local schools.

Joined by teachers Mr Taylor and Miss Carnell, five Sixth Form students from Honiton - Jake Phillips, Tara Drew, Ashleigh Logan, Naomi Curtis and Ebony Lacey - visited their partner secondary school in Shashemene for eight days as part of an incentive run by the Youth Sport Trust.

Prior to the 2012 Olympic Games, a statement made by Lord Coe under the Singapore Manifesto stated that: "If London stages the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games we will reach young people all around the world and connect them to the inspirational power of the Games so they are inspired to choose sport."

With this in mind, International Inspiration created a vision to transform the lives of millions of children in schools and communities

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across the world, particularly in developing countries, through the power of sport with a target of reaching 12 million children in 20 countries.

Inspired by the project, Honiton Community College students were keen to get involved, having already taken on the role of voluntary sports leaders on behalf of the college. They've previously run inter-primary school sports competitions and promoted sports for local young people.

Last year, lead sports teacher, Mr Taylor was joined by Honiton Community College's headteacher, Glyn Smith, on a conference trip to Ethiopia, to find out more about the scheme.

The pair were joined by representatives of 25 UK schools as well as Ethiopian digni-

ties such as the Secretary for Education and the British Ambassador, where plans for the incentive were put into place.

Keeping the legacy alive, the five sporting students went to Africa to put their plans into place, visiting several local schools promoting physical education, leading sports lessons and providing essential sports equipment and stationery to support the Ethiopian curriculum.

Mr Taylor commented on the trip: "We arrived to a fantastic welcome, which included dancing and introductions from the sports leaders.

"We experienced daily coffee ceremonies and the students were able to spend an afternoon discussing the different cultures in England and Ethiopia.

"On Tuesday the Sports Leaders were able to distribute the Year Seven postcards, which were met with a frenzy of excitement.

"The Shashemene pupils had lots of questions for us and many of these centre around football, so keen football fans Jake and Ebony were in their element!

"On Wednesday we visited a local primary school and enjoyed a sightseeing tour of the local area, which included a trip up into the mountains to see a natural spring.

"We were fortunate enough to observe some lessons and immersed ourselves in the learning taking place.

"We are all very impressed with the students at the school and they are all very keen for us to see their exercise books.

"It was refreshing to see examples of teaching and learning similar to ours and to see how seriously Ethiopian pupils regard their education.

"We played volleyball, frisbee and football in a GB v Ethiopia mini-Olympics and whilst Ethiopia won the volleyball, we were victo-

rious in the football with myself and Jake Phillips scoring goals!"

The trip was completely funded by each individual student, with the help of a number of local organisations.

The Honiton and District Lions showed particular interest in the trip when they presented the group with named 't'-shirts for their own use and others for distribution to the school, together with a donation towards sporting equipment and classroom materials, much of which was purchased locally to assist the Ethiopian economy.

Headteacher, Glyn Smith, added: "It has been an honour to support the International Inspiration project which has allowed our students to transform the lives of Ethiopian children through the power of sport.

"This was not about financial support for this country, but to develop sport and engage local children to stay fit and active, particularly girls who can be disregarded in terms

of sport in Ethiopia. This was about allowing the children to have fun, but actively promoting expertise and practice so this legacy can be sustained to further develop sport in Third World countries.

"When visiting Ethiopia, the schools were equipped with the most minimal sports equipment and so it has been a proud moment for the school to be involved in improving this for the future.

"Our sports leaders do amazing voluntary work for the college, hosting primary Olympics and interschool competitions and, without them, we couldn't promote sport like we do.

"Well done to all who went out to Ethiopia, it really has been an incredible opportunity for us all."

A similar trip will take place in 2014, and staff at Honiton Community College hope to continue to make a difference to the lives of others in the future.



AN EXPERIENCE TO REMEMBER | The group of Honiton Community College sixth formers are pictured with teachers Mr Taylor and Miss Carnell during their trip to Ethiopia



SUPPORT FROM THE LOCAL COMMUNITY | The Honiton and District Lions Club presented the group with named 't'-shirts together with a donation to take with them to Ethiopia for the purchase of vital sports and stationery equipment

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Schoolkids treated to writing workshop

CHILDREN from the Honiton learning community were treated to a 'Gifted and Talented Writers' workshop, led by leading children's author, Ciaran Murtagh.

Hosted by Littletown Primary School, children from years three and four from Plymtree, Littletown, Farway, Honiton, Offwell and Beer joined in the writing themed day.

Over the course of the day, the group of exceptional writers created and shared stories individually and as a group, leaving with their own story to develop in the future.

Ciaran Murtagh is well known for his children's stories such as 'Dinopants' and 'Genie in Training' as

well as his work with various children's television productions including

cluding Dick and Dom and Sesame Street.



GETTING CREATIVE | Honiton Primary pupils embraced the writing day with children's author Ciaran Murtagh

He said: "It's a great opportunity for children to learn from a professional like myself and also from each other. Most importantly it helps children realise that anyone can be a writer - all you need is a

good idea, a pen and some practice."

Deputy headteacher at Littletown Primary Academy added: "The day really inspired the youngsters with their storytelling and

creative writing.

"The event aimed to ignite a spark and to give the children inspiration for language and writing so they can go away and continue creating their own stories."

Slimming for good

A GROUP of big-hearted slimmers from Honiton are doing their bit for the local community and for their own health by taking part in a sponsored slim.

Members of the Honiton Slimming World Group are taking part in the weight loss club's national 'Slim For Good' campaign where they will raise money for the Children's Hospice South West.

The national campaign aims to support communities across the UK by improving the health of local people and raising money for local charities.

Consultant for the Honiton Slimming World group, Sharon Grove, said: "If you've struggled with your weight for a long time, then making that decision to take control and slim down requires a huge amount of motivation and commitment.

"At Slimming World we understand that only too well which is why we make sure our members get the right kind of support - support that can make all the difference to successful long term weight loss.

"Sometimes your motivation needs an extra lift - especially at this time of year, when New Year resolutions are a distant memory.

"We know from experience that getting sponsored to lose weight is a great motivation booster and when it's for a cause that's close to your heart, there's even more incentive to do well."

The Honiton based group voted to support Children's Hospice South West and are now looking forward to

the six-week sponsored slimathon.

Mrs Grove added: "Taking part in the 'Slim for Good' campaign helps to add an extra incentive to our members' commitment to reaching their dream weight.

"It's all about showing that taking the time to make lifestyle changes like eating more healthily and getting more active won't just benefit you, it will be good for everyone around you.

"Your family and friends will get a healthier and happier you; you'll literally add years to your life and, by joining our campaign to raise funds for the hospice, you'll be helping the local community too."

Anyone wanting to take part in the six-week 'Slim for Good' campaign can do so any time from today (Tuesday, February 26th).

Sponsorship forms are available from the Honiton Slimming World group every Tuesday at 5:30pm or 7:30pm or every Wednesday at 9:30am or 11:30am.

As an added incentive to members joining the campaign, between now and March 9th, new members who buy a special six-week countdown will pay just £27.25.

New members who buy a 12-week countdown during the same period will get free membership and two weeks included, saving £19.90. For more information about 'Slim for Good' call Sharon on 01404 41513 or 07963 337178 or visit www.slimmingworld.com



Going Green

■ **GREEN Party members and supporters flooded into Honiton last Saturday when they helped to deliver over 3,000 Green Party newsletters in the St Michael's ward.**

'Honiton Action Day' welcomed 25 volunteers who came from Honiton, Feniton, Sidmouth, Ottery St Mary, Budleigh Salterton, Torbay, Crewkerne, Dawlish and even Buckfastleigh to join in the leaflet drop.

The youngest member of the group was 21-month-old Louisa and the eldest was Honiton's Josephine Nicoletti, aged 74.

Pictured are the Green Party supporters with East Devon Green Party co-ordinator, Sharon Pavey (third from right)

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News briefs

Beer Blazer moved to May

THE Beer Blazer has been brought forward from moved date from September and will now be held on Sunday May 12th at 10:30am.

The 10k, 5k fun run and 1 mile multi-terrain races, in aid of Beer Primary School, will all take place on the new date.

The 10k run is a multi-terrain traffic free course run on some of the Axe Valley Runners' famous Grizzly territory.

The course is mainly on private land covering fields, tracks, challenging beach and undercliffs, cliff tops and open common, along with breathtaking views – a run not to be missed.

For more details and entry form visit www.beer-ce-primary.devon.sch.uk

Jumble sale

CANCER Research UK's Seaton and Axmouth branch will hold its first jumble sale of the year on Saturday, March 2nd at Seaton Town Hall.

As always, there will be many stalls, including bric-a-brac, toys, books, linens, clothes, coffee and cakes and a raffle.

The doors will open at 10am and close at approximately 1pm.

Entrance is 30p per adult, with children under 14 free.

Lions celebrate charter anniversary

MEMBERS of the Seaton and District Lions Club celebrated their Charter Anniversary last week when they gathered at the Dolphin Hotel in Beer.

Since first forming the Lions group in 1984, the club has gone from strength to strength and three of the original, founding members are still present in the group.

The celebration welcomed a number of members to the event, including District Governor, Lion Julian Chadwick, accompanied by his wife Lynette, as well as representatives from clubs such as Bridport, Crewkerne, Honiton, Ilminster, Axminster and Sidmouth.

President Neil Rutter outlined

many of the Seaton club's achievements over the past 12 months and the various organisations that had benefitted from over £6,000 worth of donations then proposed a formal toast to Lions Clubs International.

District Governor Julian Chadwick made the formal response to the toast.

A welcome was given by Lion Rosemary Partridge-Hogbin on behalf of the Seaton Club to all visiting guest clubs together with Lions Partners.

The Seaton and District Lions made a formal toast to visitors and guests and an amusing response on behalf of visitors was kindly given by Honiton Lions president,

Steve Guilbert.

Following the event, the Seaton and District Lions Club demonstrated their charitable responsibilities when they handed over a cheque to the 1st and 2nd Seaton Brownies group to help with the cost of a coach for an outing later this year.

The Brownies explained to the Lions that they had been talking about safety precautions within their homes.

Each Brownie had a different hazard to explain and the Lions were most impressed with the explanations given.

The Lions in turn told the Brownies about their worldwide organisation and some of the work that the Lions support.



A BIG THANKS FROM THE BROWNIES | Pictured are the Seaton 1st and 2nd Brownies together with Lions John Barrington-Rowell, Clive Millman, Dennis Morgan & John Norcott, Squirrel, Brown Owl, Lions President Neil Rutter and Snowy Owl.



GIVING THE YOUTH OF SEATON A BOOST | Brown Owl and Snowy Owl from Seaton's 1st and 2nd Brownies are handed a cheque by Lions president, Neil Rutter

■ AGE UK Devon volunteers welcomed members of the elderly community through the doors of Number One in Seaton to celebrate Valentine's Day with a fish and chips lunch.

The event was part of Age UK Devon's Winter Warmth campaign and saw the hall filled to the brim. Guests enjoyed lunch and a special quiz.

Age UK Devon volunteers were joined by operations manager for the county, Sophie Littlewood, and new chief executive for Age UK Devon, Colin Fletcher, who came along to support the volunteers and even got involved serving the lunches and cups of tea.

The Age UK Devon team in Seaton have been working hard in



the local community, and this was one of the many events put on for the elderly members of Seaton and the surrounding area. The group thanked all who came along on the day.

Age UK Devon volunteers are pictured with operations manager for Devon, Sophie Littlewood (far left) and new chief executive for Age UK Devon, Colin Fletcher (centre)



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ZOMBIE NATION

New research for Acupuncture Awareness Week shows sleep deprived Brits need to get to the point

Research out today has revealed that we're a nation of zombies with 1 in 5 of us claiming to feel like one after a disturbed night's sleep. Results show that over two thirds of people in the UK are getting less than the recommended eight hours of sleep a night with money worries, work and needing the toilet causing the most unrest.

Acupuncture Awareness Week (25th February to 3rd March 2013) aims to educate people about how traditional acupuncture can help improve sleep and aid relaxation. Among the 82% of us who admit to sleeping troubles or insomnia, many of us are missing the point when it comes to this ancient Chinese medicine.

With 2.3 million acupuncture treatments carried out each year, traditional acupuncture is one of the most popular complementary therapies practised in the UK today. Yet statistics show that 1 in 5 of us would only consider acupuncture for sleep as a last resort. Almost a quarter of people admit they didn't realise acupuncture could benefit them

despite its widely recognised health benefits.

Kerry Wratten, a member of the British Acupuncture Council comments:

"Traditional acupuncture is known to be enormously beneficial for helping to correct sleep problems. Most people find treatment wonderfully relaxing, as acupuncture is known to calm the nervous system and also increase endorphin production."

Traditional acupuncture is a natural system of healing that has been practised for over 2,500 years. It is a safe and effective treatment that involves inserting sterile needles, no bigger than a human hair, painlessly at specific points on the body.

In addition, the research revealed that many people are still resorting to medication with 1 in 10 admitting to taking sleeping pills to help them sleep. Statistics also show that when having trouble sleeping, many of us engage in activities that actually make it harder for the brain to switch off. Nearly a third of us admit to reading a book while almost 1 in 5 watch TV or a film.

Kerry continues:

"At some point in our lives, we all experience periods of disturbed sleep and even insomnia. Many patients find a course of traditional acupuncture can be extremely beneficial to ease them through these times, helping to identify the root cause of the sleeping problem. When looking for a practitioner, make sure you find a qualified acupuncturist registered with the British Acupuncture Council to ensure a high standard of care and safety."



Beer Scouts crowned best cooks in Devon

A TEAM of four Beer Scouts have been named Devon's champion cooks after beating youngsters from across the county in the Devon Scouts cooking competition.

Beating eight other Scout groups from across the county, the annual competition - held last Sunday at Beer's Mariners Hall - saw the all girl team of Kate Dack, Maryke Butler, Lily Fitzhenry and Jess Clinch rise to the challenge and serve up a winning three-course meal.

by Laura Goldsbury Noy
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The challenge was to produce a three-course meal for four people in just two hours with a budget of only £17, using only basic camping equipment such as a gas cooker with just two rings, a grill and a gas bottle.

This year's cooking competition was judged by Young Rotary Chef best dish award winner Zoe Sing, Councillor Ann Liverton and taste judge, local chef Neil Hard-

ing of Neil's Fish Restaurant in Sidmouth.

Taking on the set European theme, the Beer cooks impressed the judges with an exciting table layout and a tasty menu of eggs benedict with home-made hollandaise sauce, Mediterranean vegetable pancakes and poached pears with Toblerone caps on a chocolate lattice base for dessert.

Judge Miss Sing said she was amazed by the standard of their final poached pear dish, and Mrs Liverton added that all the competitors were brilliant and she welcomed their cooking any time.

Mr Harding added that he was pleased with the skills demonstrated but amazed by what had been achieved with limited means and that he had been delighted to give up his Sunday to judge the county competition.

After each of the groups had completed their task and the judging was complete, it was time

to announce the winners, with the Beer group taking home the trophy in first place with 199 points out of a possible 235 points, followed closely by Liverton Scouts in second place and Bovey Tracey Scouts third.

Scout Lily Fitzhenry said: "We have practiced this five times and everything turned out right in the end, although the best bit was eating it."

Jess Clinch added that although she wouldn't be taking up cooking at home, she was looking forward to representing Devon at

the regional competition in a few weeks time.

Scout Leader Nigel Groves added: "All the young people have worked very hard to get to this round of the competition and I am so proud of our team who remained professional and focused under the pressure of the competition environment. They produced a first class meal."

The budding group of Beer chefs will now represent Devon at the regional cooking competition in Gloucestershire on Sunday March 3rd.



Photos by FIONA GAGE

CHAMPION COOKS OF DEVON | The Beer group took first prize at the competition and will now represent Devon at the regional finals on March 3rd. The all girl team of four created an exciting European table layout and menu featuring eggs benedict, Mediterranean vegetable pancakes and poached pears with Toblerone tops



Pancake fun

■ **TODDLERS** from Puffins Pre-School celebrated Shrove Tuesday with a special day dedicated to pancakes.

The youngsters walked into the village to buy their ingredients and extra treats for their pancakes before walking back up the hill to build up their appetite.

The group then enjoyed a special cooking session before being tucked in.

Pictured are some of the youngsters in the village shop picking up their pancake ingredients.

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Former grammar school student clinches prestigious scholarship

A FORMER Colyton Grammar School student has been awarded a prestigious scholarship by the Institution of Civil Engineering.

Drew McGilchrist, 19, who is in his first year studying Civil Engineering at the University of Leeds, has been awarded the QUEST scholarship which aims to support university students by means of a £2,500 annual grant towards their studies.

Drew, from Aylesbeare, near Exeter, was one of hundreds of students who applied for the scholarship last summer. The application process involved giving

his opinion on issues such as "what do you think are the biggest challenges facing civil engineers in the next 50 years?" and then attending an interview day in Westminster.

Drew is now partnered with the company EnterpriseMouchel and will have his expenses paid for an eight-week internship in the summer.

On hearing the success of his application, Drew said: "I was very happy and my first reaction was to head out to the bar that evening and treat all my flat-mates to a drink!"



Young chess player wins £100 prize in tough tournament

COLYTON Grammar School student Edmund Kelly has recently beaten many other students to win the London Junior Chess Championships Under 12s competition.

The event was three days long and took place in Harrow. Edmund, a 12-year-old Year 7 pupil from Whimble, said: "It was one of the hardest tournaments I've ever been to. The competition was very tough, and there were very long games."

Edmund has collected a £100 prize and a prestigious trophy.

If you have a story for Colyton or Colyford contact Francesca Evans on 01297 446154 or email francesca@pemedial.co.uk

COLYTON Grammar School badminton teams celebrated a triple success recently.

The Under 19 boys and Under 14 and Under 16 girls teams took part in the Centre Parcs National Schools Badminton Championships.

All three of the teams won their East Devon rounds, which led them through to the county round on Tuesday, February 12th at Paignton Community College.

The boys succeeded and became the Devon Schools Badminton Champions 2013.

Both girls' teams finished runners-up in their respective age categories.

Teacher and coach Anne Harris said: "I am delighted that all three of the teams made it through to the finals. It was a massive achievement that the Under 19 boys won."

Pictured top right, the triumphant Under 19 boys. Centre, the Under 16 girls and, bottom the Under 14 girls.



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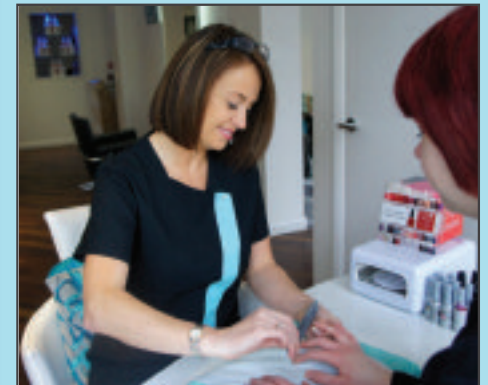
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The new beauty rooms will be opening Friday 1st March at 9.00am and will be offering the most popular and requested treatments such as waxing, acrylic nails, manicures, pedicures and massage. Alongside this BOLTS are offering St Tropez Spray Tanning and have a state of the art tanning booth with air extraction and warm air for client comfort. Self tanning has become extremely popular and is a safe way to achieve a natural, healthy glow which lasts 7-10 days depending on skin types.

BOLTS have recruited beauty therapist Nikki Holmes from Exmouth who has 5 years of experience in the beauty industry and is looking forward to joining the team at BOLTS.

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East Devon Women's Institutes ROUND UP

ALL SAINTS & DISTRICT
ALL Saints & District WI met on February 12th and welcomed their own Di Dalton who gave a talk on "Jottings of a Journalist".

After the business of the meeting, Di surprised members with stories of her life as a newspaper reporter. She had always wanted to be a reporter, but journalism was mainly a man's profession. After many letters to newspapers she finally got her chance on the Birkenhead News, covering weddings, obituaries, magistrates' courts, etc., working long hours with no paid overtime.

She eventually emigrated to Canada and delighted members with stories of her assignments and adventures. A world tour followed, during which time she interviewed The Beatles, Bob Hope and Harry Belafonte.

Members had little idea about Di's colourful life, and were pleased to learn more about their friend and fellow member.

The next meeting will be on Tuesday, March 12th in All Saints Village Hall at 2.30pm, when Julia Tremlett will be talking about the National Gardens Scheme. Visitors are always welcome.

AWLISCOMBE

THE February meeting of Awliscombe WI was very interesting and caused a lot of amusement among members.

One member, Marjorie Madge, gave a short talk on the Margaret Morris movement and an exercise taster session was given by Marjorie and members joined in. It was very useful for all ages and abilities and was performed to music. Jill Leonard gave the vote of thanks.

Members enjoyed the pantomime "Dick Whittington" at The Brew-house in Taunton - many thanks to Maggie Breens.

Over 60 teddy bears have been knitted and will be given to ShelterBox at Helston. The group have three teams entered for a quiz at Offwell and two teams for the county whist drive at Halberton.

The competition for an eight-line poem on Kate & William was won by Rita Tyers, with Susan Hyde in second place and Viv Yates third. The flower of the month competition was won by Olive Price. Heather Penwarden and Mo Hinshelwood won the raffle. Olive presented Pauline Ford with the annual cup for the best skittler.

The tea hostesses were Pam Chown, Marion Ellett, Angine Garner and Rita Hodges. The evening concluded with a Valentine's quiz, organised by Heather Penwarden.

HONITON AFTERNOON

THE speaker for the February meeting of Honiton Afternoon WI was Dean Hancock from the Don-

key Sanctuary in Sidmouth.

He told members that Dr Elisabeth Svendsen MBE was the founder of the sanctuary in 1969 and it became a registered charity in 1973. There are now a number of sanctuaries throughout this country, also one in Belfast, and there are 5,500 donkeys being cared for at this time.

Mr Hancock continued by saying that there is no government aid to assist with this important animal welfare work and therefore financial help can only come from donations and legacies; the latter has been dropping off considerably due to the current financial situation.

A great deal of work is being done overseas nowadays in countries such as India, Kenya, Mexico, and most recently China, in order to educate people in the care of the donkeys. Many of the animals are in a very sad state when they are found.

Back home, children with special needs enjoy visiting the sanctuary to ride on the donkeys and the donkeys go out to residential homes where they are very warmly welcomed. Members were amused to hear that they go inside to meet the residents.

Unfortunately, due to the extremely wet weather this winter, and the fact that the donkeys can have very serious foot

problems, it will have to be April or May before they can go out into the fields.

The next meeting will be on March 11th at 2pm, in the Methodist Chapel, when Tony Burges will be giving an illustrated talk on "Images of Dartmoor". Visitors will be very welcome to attend.

MUSBURY & WHITFORD PRESIDENT

Marnie Beardsly opened the meeting at Whitford Village Hall on Tuesday, February 12th, greeted members and took apologies and gave out birthday posies. She then handed over to President for the evening, Maureen Phillips, who welcomed everyone to the 66th members night.

Jackie read the minutes from last year, these were approved. Bee Sammons had prepared a really tough quiz followed by refreshments. Members then enjoyed a visit from four fortune tellers, Tatiana Tarot, Mystic Meg, Bee Tea Leaves and Romany Rose. The amount of upset their predictions caused was quite alarming, especially as they had their palms crossed with silver. Many thanks to all who took part.

The money raised will all go to this year's charity, the Axe Wetlands.

The vote of thanks was given by Marnie.

The next meeting is on Tuesday, March 12th at Whitford Village Hall, 7.30pm. As usual, all are welcome and the subject is the Orkney Isles.

SEATON

SEATON WI members met for their February meeting at the Methodist Church Hall.

Twenty-four members attended and, after an interesting and informative business report, tea and biscuits followed.

Members then welcomed Mr B. Hughes to talk about the Inland Waterways. Members heard how the canal system was built 200 to 300 years ago covering approximately 2,500 to 3,000 square miles with Birmingham at its centre. Two types of boats were used - narrow and broad beam. The group heard a brief history of the industrial usage in the past and how today the holiday industry plays a big part.

A vote of thanks was given by Mrs Mary Fone.

Visitors are welcome at the next meeting, to be held on March 19th at 2.15 pm.

President assesses art society work

Alan Cotton, D.Litt.FRSA, President of the Seaton and District Art Society, began his annual assessment of members' exhibits with a short and entertaining synopsis of his experience at Everest Base Camp.

Sketching the magical mountain in sub-zero temperatures he said he could only draw for eight minutes at a time, despite the silk gloves he wore to keep from getting frost bite.

In April 2011 the Chinese clamped down on visitors due to a protest, but determined Alan returned in October 2011 and was able to fulfil his dream of painting this glorious mountain in all its moods.

Alan expressed his delight at seeing so many members present, and congratulated them on their progress.

His appraisal and advice of each member's picture was gratefully received and appreciated by everyone.

Many of the members' landscapes had been copied from photographs where as Alan suggested, if possible, to paint from a sketch or a drawing as this creates more impact in a painting.

He commented that Maureen Sherman's pastel portrait of her mother, entitled "Jessie" (pictured above) was a delightful period piece and is exquisitely drawn.



The vote of thanks was given to Alan Cotton by the Society's Chairman, Anna Mason.

The next monthly demonstration will be held on March 4th at the usual time of 2pm to 4pm when Marilyn Allis will be presenting "Impressions in Watercolour".

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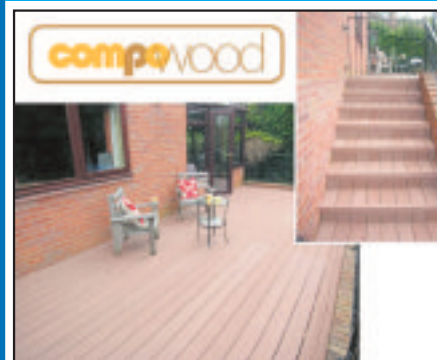


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PAUL and Claire Sammons recently opened The Colyton Kitchen Company, having moved to the town last July from Deanshanger, Milton Keynes.

The couple have been married for 13 years and have two sons, 10-year-old Oscar and seven-year-old Elliot, as well as their dog Humphrey.

The family hope to move into the property above their new showroom, which opened in November, in the old Post Office building in Market Place once renovations are complete.

● IS kitchen design and installation something you have done before?

Paul: I started as a furniture maker with an apprenticeship at Ercol Furniture, then based in High Wycombe. I then moved into the kitchen industry in 1997 to a bespoke kitchen manufacturer retailer called Underwood Kitchens, near Aylesbury, Buckinghamshire. Before moving on and setting up on my own in 2008, I had covered all elements of the kitchen industry from manufacturing to project management.

Claire: I worked in sales before leaving to have my boys and then became a registered child minder up until we moved to start our new life in Devon.

● WHY did you decide to open The Colyton Kitchen Company?

We chose Colyton to move to as we have spent a lot of quality time on holiday here over the years and we also have family ties here. We saw the old Post Office for sale and came to view it in February half term last year. We fell in love with the building and could see how much potential it had, you could see that the shop would make a lovely showroom and that it would be the next major step in our business. Also renovating an old building has been a life long ambition for us both.

● WHAT services does the company offer?

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ALTHOUGH we are only part way into Lent it is good to remember that it is a time of self discipline and denial for Christians.

For those looking in from outside it may appear that observance of Lent is a serious affair with much gloom. But we should take heart because there is a lighter side of our faith, and many examples to ponder – in one in the Book of Job, God bombards him with witticisms. Then there is the record of that discussion between God and Abraham about the birth of Isaac – whose very name means “laughter” – the point being that God seems to have played a joke on Sarah who to her surprise became pregnant in old age. And there are many others of a laughing God in the Bible.

The Collected Sermons of Dietrich Bonhoeffer is recommended as a good read for Lent. It is suggested that commuters may like to read a sermon a day.

Christians Together in Seaton and District offer a series of United Lent Services over five weeks, which began on Sunday, February 17th at St Gregory's. On February 24th it was the turn of Seaton Methodists. Services and preachers to come are, March 3rd at Seaton Primary School, where the Baptists meet with Father Michael as preacher; March 10th Crossroads Christian Fellowship with preacher Rev. Linda Chester; March 17th at the United Reformed Church with preacher Rev. Simon D'Albertanson and Margaret Cole Chairman of CTIS&D. All at 6.30pm, all are welcome.

The Women's World Day of Prayer at Honiton on Friday, March 1st is at St Rita's Centre from 11am followed by lunch-interdenominational – all welcome. Monday, March 18th at 11.30am is the Triennial Commissioning Service for the MU in Exeter Cathedral.

Monday evenings in the Colyton Mission Community at 7.30pm offer a course on how to share God's love,

clients with supply only for DIY and trade purposes.

● HOW is business going so far?

Business is going really well so far and we are really pleased with the positive feedback we have received from local residents.

● WHAT do you like about living in Colyton?

It is a very friendly place to live and we have been accepted into the local community. Oscar and Elliot love going to Colyton Primary School and have made lots of new friends. It's a lovely place to bring up a family and start a new business.

● WHAT would you like to add to or change about the town if you could?

For the sake of Colyton town we would like to see the Post Office reinstated and any empty commercial premises filled, to help bring the retail market of Colyton back to full strength.

● WHAT are your personal interests?

We haven't had much time for hobbies over the last six months, but love to play a bit of golf as a family and we do lots of walking with the dog.

● WHERE is your ideal holiday destination?

We love going on holiday to hot places and normally go all inclusive.

● WHAT would you do if you won the Lottery?

If we won the Lottery we would get someone to finish our renovation, take a well-deserved holiday and, while on holiday, decide how to spend the money.

Pulman's View from the churches

With NIGEL SPELLER

moving to a different church weekly – March 4th is at Musbury with Dr Tim Gibson, writer and theologian. The following week is at Colyton Church on March 11th, ending at Southleigh on March 18th.

On Tuesday evening, March 5th, the Honiton Deanery Synod will meet in St Andrew's Church, Colyton, at 7.30pm (until 9pm) – refreshments at 7pm – non-members are always welcome. The newly appointed Archdeacon of Exeter is attending.

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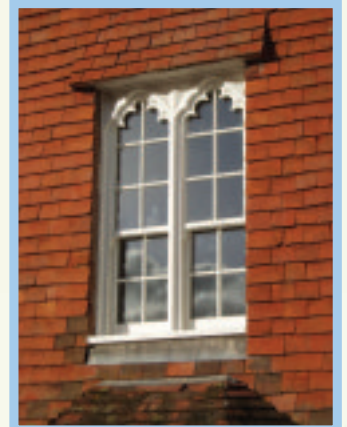
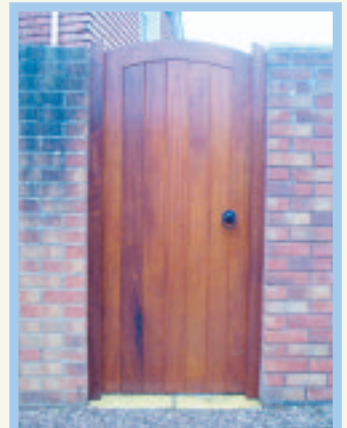
  

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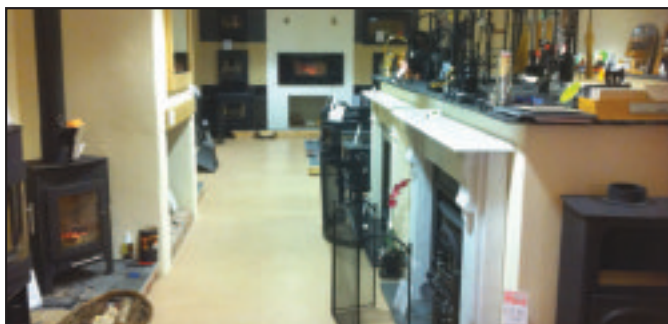
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This disloyal obsessive group

must now be guilt-ridden in the knowledge that their actions directly contributed to the company's financial position, leading to the threatened demise of Axminster Carpets with the loss of 400 jobs.

We must not let this happen and Axminster should now put pressure on those individuals at "Save Our Parkland" to desist and hear the loud, single voice from us all, "Save Our Jobs, Save Our Livelihood and Save Axminster Carpets".

TIMOTHY WHITEHEAD,
Crewkerne Road, Axminster

Town council should be made to resign and face re-election

■ I HAVE only been politically inclined for a few years and I don't pretend to fully understand all the comings and goings.

I listen, have been to some of our local council meetings and am friendly with some ex-councillors. I was shocked at the recent resignation of the town clerk and Councillor Jim Piggot, but not completely surprised.

Many have come and gone in quite quick succession. However, always there has been a core of stalwarts! I am inclined to think that here lies the problem, they are used to things being done in a set way and to getting their own way so when new blood arrives with new or different ways they are swiftly made to feel alienated and thwarted, finally giving up.

There are currently three vacancies on the council and co-option has again come up. This is wrong, it should be elected people on the council, they work for us and should be chosen by us.

I think the whole lot should be made to resign or be sacked and a complete re-election held. Maybe then we could have some action and the apathy that comes from so many hollow promises will dissipate and Seaton can become what its potential shows. I love the place and it has so many possibilities.

Let's try and get to the bottom of this possibly scandalous position.

FLO TOWNLEY,
St. Gregorys Court, Seaton

Tax changes putting pressure on vulnerable

■ AS a disabled person living in Sidmouth, I feel that EDDC are putting pressure on the vulnerable following their one bedroom tax scheme.

As a severely disabled individual, I need twenty-four hour supervision, which is carried out by my carer, who is also my wife.

I live in a two bedroomed bungalow and although there are only two of us living in the property, which comes under sheltered accommodation, the second bedroom is of vital importance to us.

Due to my disabilities, I often have restless and sleepless nights, and my medication such as morphine often leads to night attacks, so the second bedroom acts as a place for my wife to get much needed rest. The second bedroom also acts as a dining room, as we only have a small kitchen and lounge, so I am able to sit up right at a table when eating due to problems with my spine.

After receiving a letter informing me of the proposed changes to housing benefit due in April and bedroom tax, I received a visit from a representative of EDDC to assess our situation who stated that we were still a couple living in a two bedroomed property and that from April, I would have no choice but to have my council tax increase for that extra room to £78 a month.

The other option, I was told was that we would have to downsize which came with its own problems - We would have to find a property, that properties were difficult to

come by with a long waiting list and that to move into a one bedroomed property close to my current location, it would still cost £20 a month more rent.

I feel that as a disabled and vulnerable individual, I have been targeted unfairly and that there is no logic to this scheme. I have numerous disabilities and I have to take more than twenty different types of medication a day, so I cannot work.

The disabled should be an exception to this scheme, especially when the second bedroom in our bungalow is so vitally needed, particularly to allow my wife time to re-cooperate.

I understand that there is a need set out by the government to local councils to save £1million, however government leaders have since stated that although the cuts had to happen, they did not advise local councils to get this money back from rent and rates and this is an individual decision made by each local body.

It was recently said by Ian Duncan that senior officers for local councils are being overpaid, with most being paid between £50,000 and £80,000 a year. By cutting this alone, this could save £1.9 billion.

Councils putting pressure on tenants, particularly hurting and targeting the vulnerable and disabled is not the answer.

ANONYMOUS,
Sidmouth

Reducing costs but providing services

■ COUNCILLORS have worked hard in reducing costs but still providing a good service to the community in Seaton. The staff costs will be coming in below budget, contrary to a former councillor's suggestions. For the forthcoming year, Seaton will be providing a part-time Dog Warden service as well as our handy man who supplements the service East Devon provide. We are probably the only town council in Devon to do this.

We will be providing for entertainment during the summer for families within the town centre and activities in Cliff Field Gardens and the Underfleet during the spring. These will include Segways, body zorbing and hanger 51, a laser game.

We have put money aside for the enhancement of the seafront and the Esplanade and will have money available

for the jetty. We will have designs ready for public viewing following public consultations within the next few months.

The budget has been maintained for Seaton in Bloom to improve on last year's silver gilt with Val Christmas leading the team and, hopefully, we can get more volunteers and go for gold.

The Tourist Information Centre service is being expanded to provide help for both residents and visitors alike, now agents for National Express.

The Welcome Team will be out and about from Grizzly weekend and during the summer to help visitors enjoy their stay in Seaton.

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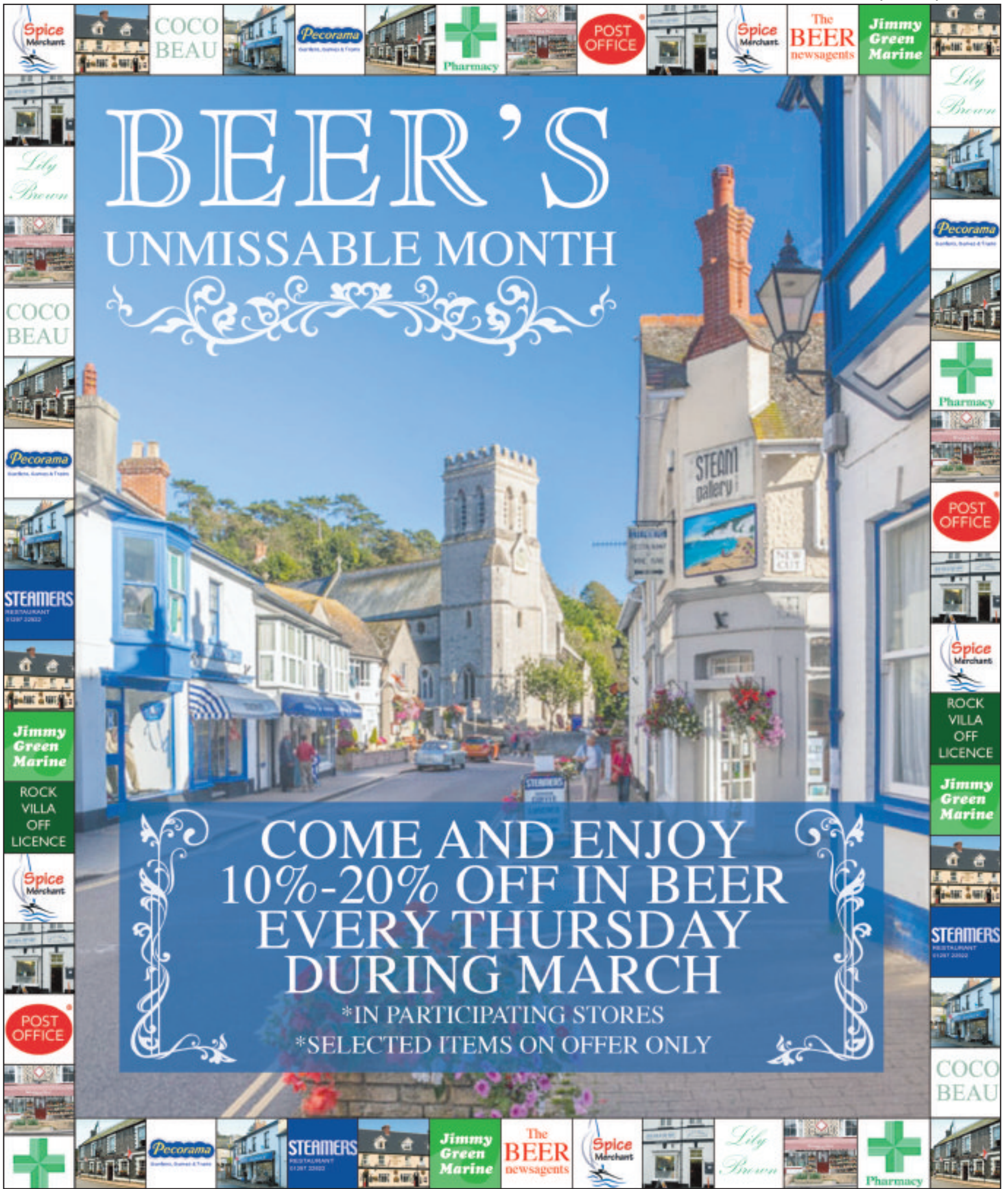
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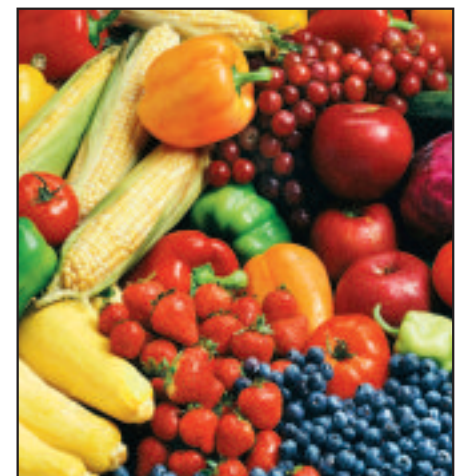
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BOO!

Boo Hewerdine
to play at Jurassic
Folk Night

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Boo Hewerdine to play Jurassic Folk guest night

THE guest artist at Jurassic Folk on March 6th, Boo Hewerdine, is very difficult to categorise: Is he a

prolific writer of songs? Is he an amazing guitar player and performer? Or is he just a very funny man? The first is easy to prove as his songs have been sung by a wide variety of performers such as Eddi Reader, Kris Drever, Heidi Talbot, KD Lang, Jerry Douglas, Mary Chapin Carpenter, Natalie Imbruglia, Mel C and The Nashville Bluegrass Band.

How about performer then? Well, he fronted the cult band The Bible for many years, then

went on to make numerous solo albums; he has appeared on TV on shows such as the Andrew Marr Show and Songwriter's Circle on BBC4; he tours extensively with Eddi Reader, as State of the Union with American guitar maestro Brooks Williams, and of course, solo.

Then we come to "the funny man"..., so is he a side-splitting comic? The best way to find out will be to come along to Jurassic Folk and judge for yourself. Support on this occasion will be provided by a fine, quirky band from Exeter called The Boys from Melbourne Street, and brilliant singer/songwriter/guitarist Steve Waters. It all happens at The Grove, Seaton, on Wednesday, March 6th, doors open 7.45pm, advance tickets are £8 (£10 on the door) from www.eastdevonfolk.org or phone 01297 20064.



Boo Hewerdine in action

Isca Ensemble

TICKETS are selling fast for the forthcoming Isca Ensemble Classical Concert in Sidmouth Parish Church this Saturday March 2nd, starting at 7.30 p.m.

The concert programme is: Beethoven: Overture 'Egmont'; Ewazen: Concerto for marimba and string orchestra (Edward Scull - soloist); Dvorak: Selection of Slavonic Dances; and Beethoven: Symphony No. 7 - the great "apotheosis of the dance".

Proceeds from the concert will be directed to the Rotary Club of Sidmouth to help boost its local community initiative fund - an extremely worthwhile cause.

Tickets are available in advance from Paragon Books, 38 High Street, Sidmouth, on 01395 514516.

Tickets are £12 (central aisle) or £10 (side aisles or back of nave). All student tickets are £5. Tickets will also be available at the door from 6.30pm.

Branscombe Art Exhibition

THE popular bi-annual Branscombe Art Exhibition is very successful not only as a means for local artists to exhibit and sell their work, but also in raising money for local charities.

It enjoys a reputation as a showcase for attractive works of art, original paintings, and drawings together with pottery, cards and craft all of which are for sale at affordable prices.

This year, we will be contributing to Hospiscare Sidmouth, Seaton League of Friends plus other local charities and organisations.

Devon Air Ambulance, Branscombe Youth Club, Children's Hospice South West, and Living with Cancer have benefited from previous exhibitions.

The exhibition will be open in Branscombe Village Hall 11am to 6pm on Good Friday, March 29th, Saturday 30th, Easter Sunday 31st, and on Monday 1st April, 11am to 5pm;

Admission is £6 on the door (includes a glass of wine and light refreshments) plus raffle and Tombola.

Brain Gym

No.210

Codeword

Each number in the grid represents a different letter of the alphabet and every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter(s) to the right of the main grid to start you off.



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:

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Double Crossword

Choose either quick or cryptic clues - both fit the same grid.

Cryptic Clues:

Across

7. Photographs used by whisky producers (6)
8. There's nothing in the little wood but a furrow (6)
10. A street intersects unspoilt grazing land (7)
11. Smith uses it to make money (5)
12. The image is not working, we hear (4)
13. A comfortable position for a new life, by the sound of it (5)
17. He may be found in a deceitful act! (5)
18. Wicked demon beheaded (4)
22. Tempestuous character? (5)
23. This competitor is obviously no outsider (7)
24. Is coming in to contemplate ill-treatment (6)
25. Call for a reply (6)

Quick Clues:

Across

7. Occur (6)
8. Civil (6)
10. Delame (7)
11. Spectacle (5)
12. Drugs (4)
13. Bend (5)
17. Centre (5)
18. Recognise (4)
22. Lesson (5)
23. Strain (7)
24. Contend (6)
25. Smoke-stack (6)

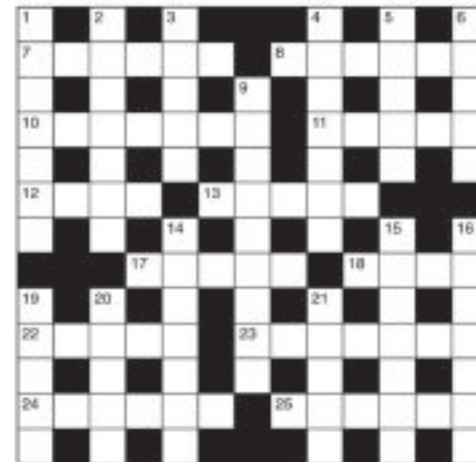
Down

1. Descriptive of a medical preparation - variety of pasta, I see! (7)
2. Simon is disturbed by the errand (7)
3. Bread supplied for the meal? No, just the reverse (5)
4. Were they made by the first P.O.? (7)
5. The directors sound unimpressed (5)
- 6 and 14 Down. Not at any time in the minority, in spite of what has been said (12)
9. Produces teenagers in trouble (9)
14. See 6 Down
15. He takes a plane from Moldova to Rome (7)
16. Use an iron to pinch lower (7)
19. Hands seen waving on tropical islands (5)
20. The place for the winner (5)
21. Make up for a faulty note (5)



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LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS:

CRYPTIC - Across: 1 Fewer; 4 Haddock; 8 Remains; 9 Let in; 10 Kant; 11 Betside; 13 Trap; 14 More; 16 Landball; 17 Over; 20 Dingo; 21 Apostle; 22 Essence; 23 Roles. Down: 1 Foreknowledge; 2 Women; 3 Rail; 4 Hostel; 5 Ollie; 6 Outline; 7 Kindergarten; 12 Half-moon; 13 Tenants; 15 Cleaver; 18 Vilas; 19 Door. QUICK - Across: 1 Occur; 4 Besides; 8 Traitor; 9 Gusto; 10 Free; 11 Merchant; 13 Chow; 14 Slot; 16 Continue; 17 Prop; 20 Inert; 21 Uncover; 22 Enroast; 23 Ended. Down: 1 Out-of-practice; 2 Chase; 3 Rate; 4 Barter; 5 Sagacity; 6 Distant; 7 Short-tempered; 12 Belittle; 13 Concoit; 15 August; 16 Rowed; 19 Ache.

Sudoku

Fill in the grid below so that every column, every row and each of the 3x3 boxes contains all the digits from 1 to 9.

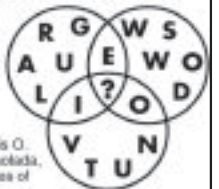
LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS >

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Circlegam

Replace the question mark with a letter so that the letters within each circle can be arranged to form words on a common theme. What are the three words, and the letter represented by the question mark?



LAST WEEK'S SOLUTION:
The letter represented by the question mark is O.
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What's the Brig deal?

Marcus Brigstocke comes to Exeter



ONE of Britain's finest comedians and broadcasters, Marcus Brigstocke is to appear at Exeter Corn Exchange on Wednesday, March 6th.

His new show, *The Brig Society*, is touring the country with the aim of nothing less than a total restructuring of every aspect of life in Britain through the medium of jokes.

Marcus Brigstocke is an award-winning stand-up who has also appeared on TV and radio in such shows as *Have I Got News for You*, *Live at the Apollo*, *QI* and the *Now Show*. He was a team captain on *Argumental* and is currently presenting his own series on Radio 4 – *I've Never Seen Star Wars*.

In addition he has appeared in several films including playing a DJ in *Love Actually*. Amongst his previous jobs were oil rig worker and podium dancer.

His Corn Exchange show starts at 8pm and tickets (£15) can be booked by telephone with no booking fees for debit cards and no postage cost by calling 01392 665938. Tickets can also be booked online at www.exeter.gov.uk/cornexchange

Grand Opening Party for Cranberries

Fantastic Adele tribute to perform at event this Saturday, March 2nd

MANY local people may have already experienced the fantastic gem of Cranberries based in Kilminster. If you have yet to discover what Cranberries is about, please read on...

Owner Steven, originally from Surrey, is a successful entrepreneur, and after selling his Surrey business, decided that he had reached a time in his life to move to somewhere more sedate and create a unique holiday complex. After searching for two years looking for a suitable venue, Steven found Hills Farm. He discovered an old Dairy Farm which in his vision could be transformed from outbuildings to luxury dwellings.

So the story begins, he purchased the farm in 2006 and spent the next four years renovating and converting the Barns into what they are today. Not only award winning holiday complex but substantial eco credentials, like ground source heat pumps, solar panels and their own water supply to name just a few of their green credentials. Cranberries has the comfort of a boutique hotel with the privacy of a self catering holiday.

After being operational for over 18 months, Steve decided it was just about time to have a Grand Opening Party, which Cranberries Hideaway will be hosting on Saturday, March 2nd. The party will feature top Adele tribute Jennifer Giles.

Jennifer is one of The UK's Leading Adele Tribute Acts. Performing Adele's most popular hits including "Someone Like You", "Rolling in the Deep" and "Make you feel my Love"; tracks from the award-winning albums *19* and *21* plus the theme from the recent Bond Film 'Skyfall'. Jennifer captures elements of Adele's soulful, gritty and unique voice,

Jennifer Giles as Adele



captivating audiences wherever she goes.

Jennifer has worked across the UK and Europe performing at venues from large arenas to intimate wine bars. Her soulful voice shows influences from jazz and soul Divas such as Ella Fitzgerald, Billie Holiday, Aretha Franklin, Dusty Springfield and of course Adele.

In addition to Jennifer Giles' Adele tribute, and a magician, the evening will also include a disco, karaoke and a licensed bar. From every ticket sold a donation will be made to the Axminster skatepark charity in memory of Tom Chubb.

Ticket price is £15.00 to include all entertainment and a basket meal.

For more details call 01297 33193 or email info@cranberrieshideway.co.uk to purchase.

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Diary Dates

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 26TH

OTTERY ST MARY: Rotary Club of Otter Valley Youth Presents Music – a competition of young musical talent at The Kings School. Instrumentalists. Juniors (primary school ages). Competition starts at 5.45pm, prize-giving at 7pm. Seniors (Secondary school) competition starts at 7.15pm, prize-giving 9pm. Entrance free, no tickets. Public performance open to all. Refreshments available. Entry forms and further information at schools, or call 01404 812534 or 07967 684562.

BEER: Nashville's Americana songwriter Tommy Womack plays at The Dolphin Hotel, with singer/songwriter Ben Reel in support. For more details visit www.dolphinhotelbeer.co.uk or call 07773 768110.

SIDMOUTH: Rhyme Time, 1.30pm – 2.00pm at Sidmouth Children's Centre. A drop in group for parents/carers and their younger, non-mobile children to share rhymes and songs in a fun, relaxed way.

SIDMOUTH: Music and Movement, 2.15pm–3.00pm at Sidmouth Children's Centre. A drop-in group at the Children's Centre for parents/carers and their mobile under 5's. Share active songs and rhymes with your children using puppets, props and musical instruments.

SIDMOUTH: Baby Oasis, 1.30pm–3.00pm at Sidmouth Children's Centre. Drop in group providing a comfy and calm place to feed your baby, have a cuppa and a chat. Regular topics of conversation include breast-feeding, sleepless nights and introducing solids.

WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 27TH

UPLYME: Talk 'Plants for Shade' by Chris Birchall, RHS Gold Medalist. At Uplyme Village Hall from 7.30pm. Organised by Uplyme and Lyme Regis Horticultural Society. Members free, non-members £2. For more details visit www.ulrhs.wordpress.com or call 01297 444034.

AXMINSTER: Learn to cook healthily with Health and Local Food for Families (HALFF) from 10am–12.30pm. Helping beginners in the art of cooking healthy tasty budget meals. Especially aimed at men, or people at risk of heart disease, diabetes or high blood pressure, or the over 50's. To book a place, call Sue on 01297 631782.

OTTERY ST MARY: Stay and Play, 9.30am–11.00am at The Old Boys School, Yonder Street, Ottery St. Mary. EX11 1EY run by Ottery St Mary Children's Centre. A drop in group for parents/carers and their under 5s to stay and play together. Enjoy spending time exploring, interacting and being creative with the activities on offer, as well as socialising with other parent/carers.

OTTERY ST MARY: Bumps and Babes, 1.30pm–3.00pm at Ottery St Mary Hospital, Keegan Close Ottery St. Mary, Devon EX11 1DN run by Ottery St Mary Children's Centre. An informal, sociable drop in group for expectant parents and babies until they are crawling. You can also get your baby weighed. Covering issues such as breastfeeding, breast pump hire, baby massage, weaning and general help and support.

THURSDAY FEBRUARY 28TH

OTTERY ST MARY: Rhyme Time, 9.30am – 10.15am at Ottery St Mary Children's Centre, Tip Hill, Ottery St Mary, EX11 1BE. A drop in group for parents/carers and their younger, non-mobile children to share rhymes and songs in a fun, relaxed way.

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THURS FEBRUARY 28TH – SAT MARCH 2ND

TATWORTH: Tatworth Amateur Pantomime Society present 'Babes in the Wood' at Tatworth Memorial Hall at 7.30pm nightly, plus 2.30pm Saturday matinee. Tickets on sale at local village shops.

FRIDAY MARCH 1st

AXMINSTER: Women's World Day of Prayer. At Axminster Methodist Church from 2pm. Speaker Rev. Linda Chester. Ecumenical event to which both women and men are welcomed. This year it has been prepared by the women of France and the theme is 'I was a stranger and you welcomed me'. It will be followed by refreshments in the church hall and visitors are very welcome.

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SATURDAY MARCH 2ND

SIDMOUTH: Sidmouth Lions Club Great Book Sale, 9.30am – 12noon at St John Ambulance Hall, Blackmore Drive. Thousands of good quality books to choose from at very reasonable prices, plus Cakes stall and Coffees/Teas provided by Lions' Ladies. Entrance fee (50p per person) includes a cup of coffee. All proceeds to Sidmouth Lions' charity activities.

COLYTON: St John Fellowship Coffee Morning and Table Top Sale at the Town Hall from 9.30am. We will share our profits with the Eye hospital in Jerusalem. Donations of Books, Cakes and Bric-a-brac much appreciated. For more info Please ring Jenny 01297 553001

Largest country shooting organisation supports Westcountry Game Fair

THE UK's largest country shooting organisation, the British Association for Shooting & Conservation (BASC), will be the main sponsors of this year's Westcountry Game Fair.

The event is amongst the first of the great regional game fairs in the calendar and is regularly attended by over 20,000 visitors, allowing those with a passion for rural life to come together in celebration of this special and diverse lifestyle. It will return to the Bath & West Showground, Shepton Mallet on Saturday 9th & Sunday

10th March 2013.

BASC's mission is to promote and protect sporting shooting and the well-being of the countryside throughout the UK and overseas. This will be highlighted on their main stand at the Westcountry Game Fair on the Showering Pavilion balcony. This area will feature Wildfowling Row with a selection of South West Based, BASC affiliated wildfowling clubs offering advice and information including representatives from Devon, Bridgwater, Clevedon, Gloucester, Dorset

and Highbridge; Artists Avenue with Dawn Warr, Simon Trinder, Farlap Photography and many more; Gun smith and black powder enthusiast Paul Atkins; The Labrador Rescue Trust; Working Cocker Spaniel rescue and the Deer Initiative. In addition BASC Conservation will have staff on hand to talk about the numerous conservation projects that are currently underway.

If you have an interest in air rifles or shot guns, the Westcountry Game Fair caters for novices or those wanting to sharpen their

skills. BASC in conjunction with Devon Wildfowling will offer a challenging yet achievable air rifle range. If you have never tried air rifle shooting – now is your chance!

High quality tuition and advice from the BASC team is also offered on the shotgun coaching line. The tuition includes gun fit and safety instruction.

The ever popular gundog area will feature a wide selection of gundog scurries as well as tests for spaniels and retrievers. A training clinic will be on hand hosted by Bristol & West Working Gundog Club, as well as Mercury vets offering advice on gundogs and their welfare.

The shows other features will include an on-site Clay Shoot with Clay Shooting R Us; Fly-casting demonstrations and coaching; Archery; Racing Ferrets; Vintage tractors & machinery; Smallholders area and the BASC Cookery Theatre.

With the opportunity to grab great show offer on guns and accessories, fishing equipment, gundog equipment, game feed, gifts, clothing, paintings, prints, food and much more in the countryside indoor shopping village, this is the perfect day out for all the family.

You can keep up to date with everything happening at the show by visiting our website www.contour.uk.net or joining our Facebook group and following us on Twitter. For exhibitor enquiries, please call 01392 421500.

Game fair

Westcountry Game Fair 2013

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Diary Dates

MUSBURY: Table Top Sale at Musbury Village Hall from 10am–1pm. Bric-a-brac, cakes, raffle, tombola, greeting cards and much more. Refreshments available. Tables for hire £7. To book or for more details call 01297 552440. All profits to St Michael's Church, Musbury.

MUSBURY: Musbury Village Hall will be hosting a live band and dance, 8pm till midnight, featuring the group Remastered. There is a licensed bar (no under 18s), and there will be a raffle. Tickets are £5, available from Musbury Garage shop and The Golden Hind pub. Proceeds from the event are to go to Devon Air Ambulance and The Samaritans.

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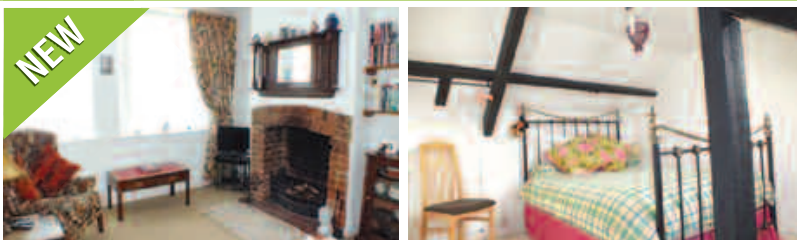
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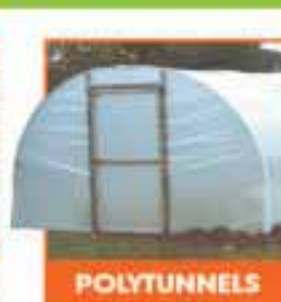
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Ash Hill Court, Beer £219,950

- Three storey, end of terrace house
- Three bedrooms
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- Views across the village
- Gas c/ heating & sealed unit d/glazing
- Allocated off-road parking space
- Modern fitted kitchen
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- Attractive, secluded and lawned gardens
- No onward chain
- Energy performance rating is D



Honey Ditches Drive, Seaton £275,000

- Situated in a popular area of Seaton
- Detached three bedroom bungalow
- Spacious Lounge with lovely views
- Separate dining room
- Well presented
- Kitchen
- Bathroom and separate WC
- Well established, rear garden on varying levels
- Garage
- Gas central heating and Upvc Double Glazing
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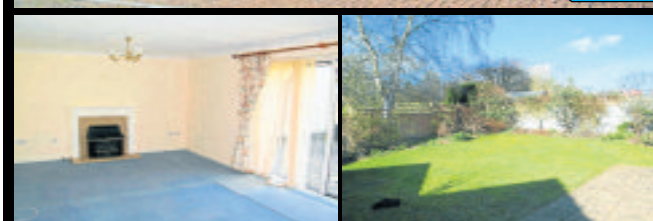
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- Detached Bungalow
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- Three Bedrooms
- En-Suite Shower Room
- Lounge & Fitted Kitchen
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- Garden & Garage
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- Four Bedrooms
- Four Reception Rooms
- Three Bathrooms
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- Semi Rural Location
- Garden

Colyton



£137,000

- Three Bedroom Property
- Village Location
- Gas Central Heating
- Vacant Possession

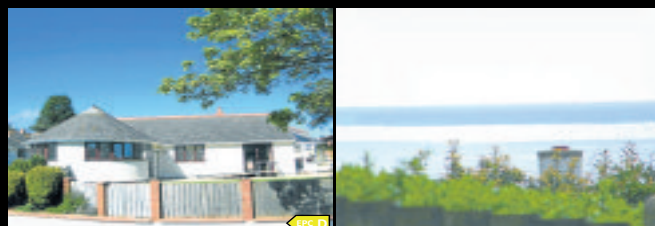
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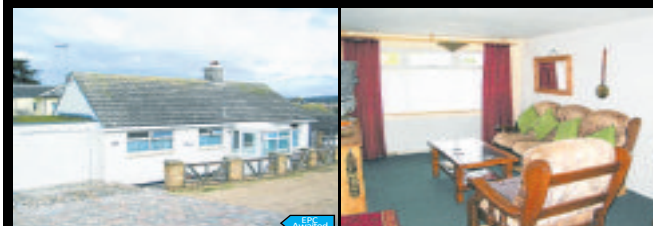
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- Outskirts of Seaton

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SEATON £203,000



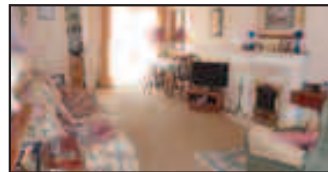
A very well presented 2 bedroom semi-detached bungalow situated on a quiet lane in an elevated position with lovely views towards Axmouth, Axe Cliff and the sea. The property is conveniently located near to the 'Hail and Stop' bus route. The gardens have been beautifully landscaped to offer easy maintenance with various areas to sit and enjoy the peaceful location and stunning views. EPC Rating F.



SEATON £112,000



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SEATON £159,950



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SEATON £245,000



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SEATON £179,000



A well presented, semi-detached, 2 bedroom bungalow situated in a quiet residential area with garage and courtyard garden. The property has two reception rooms with the addition of a conservatory to the rear and a corner plot garden to the front. EPC rating D

SEATON £189,950



2 bedroom period beachfront apartment with views out to sea and across to Beer Cliffs. The apartment benefits from period features, large uPVC windows, direct access to a patio area and an allocated parking space next to the main entrance. EPC rating D

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SEATON £75,000



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SEATON £98,000



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SEATON £87,500



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SEATON £189,950



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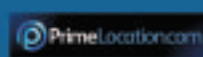
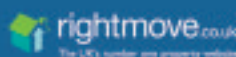
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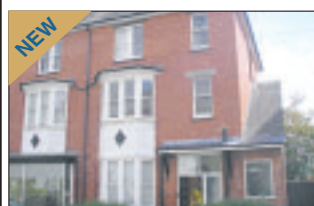
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New Street, Honiton £650pcm
A good size 2 bed 1st floor split level flat in ideal town centre location. The property comprises: 2 bedrooms, study/storage room, good size living room, fitted kitchen/dining area, Gas central heating. Conditions: No DSS, pets, children considered.



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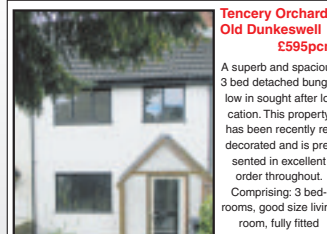
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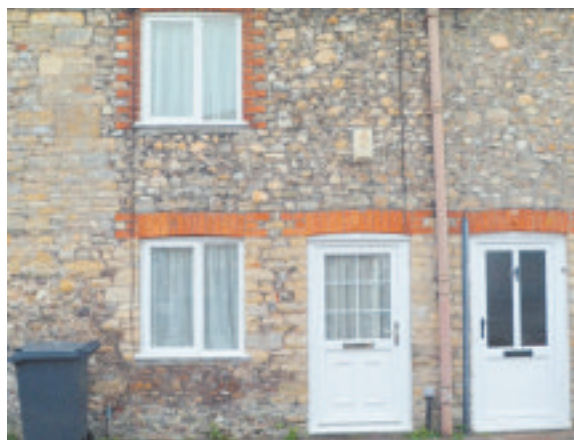
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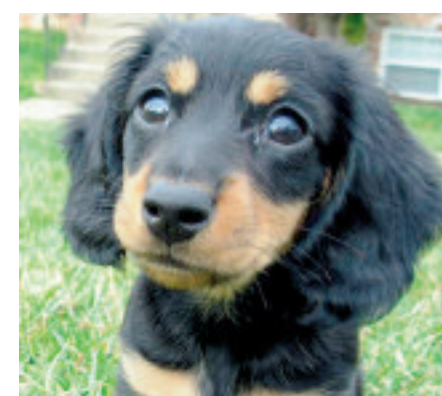


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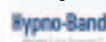
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The announcement of the win for the new A-Class has added to the momentum behind the new model which has been met by significant demand not just in the UK but throughout Europe, with 90,000 pre-orders for the car ahead of its market introduction.

Marcus Breitschwerdt, President and CEO

of Mercedes-Benz UK commented: 'This is a significant win that reflects not only our investment in innovation but also our commitment to listening to existing and potential customers and giving them exactly what they want. We have an exciting year ahead for the new A-Class, and this is a great start.'

'From the innovative interactive marketing campaign through the style and technology packed into the car itself, to how our network is marketing and selling this great car, everything about the way we're approaching the A-Class is new. This Award is great recognition of those efforts.'

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A big thanks to John Hamon from JH Carpentry for all the help with getting the new unit ready. Lastly I would like to thank all of our loyal customers by inviting you all down to our new premise on March 1st to help celebrate this new and exciting move forward for myself and the garage. You will now find us at

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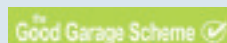
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Feniton	17	42
St Martins	16	35
Heavitree SU	16	30
Newtown	16	29
Morchard Bishop	12	26
Seaton Town	17	26
Beer Albion	20	22
University	16	22
Willand Rovers	13	22
Topsham Town	15	16
Clyst Valley	18	15
Thorverton	18	14
Budleigh Salterton	21	11
Exmouth Amateurs	16	7

Division One	Pld	Pts
Chard Town	15	37
Sidbury United	15	34
Bow AAC	11	28
Witheridge	13	27
Heavitree SC	12	26
University	13	24
Wellington Town	16	24
Tiverton Town	9	20
Alphington	16	13
East Budleigh	13	11
Cullompton Rangers	8	4
Tipton St John	12	4
Culm United	12	4
Colyton	11	1

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Elmore	15	37
Dawlish United	15	33
Beacon Knights	14	30
Bickleigh	13	26
Halwill	13	23
Westexs Rovers	14	14
Colaton Raleigh	9	12
Honiton Town	7	12
Sidmouth Town Res	13	11*
Clyst Valley	12	11
Topsham Town	10	10
Pinhoe	8	10
Exeter Civil Service	13	10
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Division Three	Pld	Pts
Credition United	13	33
Dolphin	13	32
Newtown St Cyres	16	31
Lymington	16	31
Newtown	15	28
University	15	29
South Zeal United	12	23
Uptonery	16	23
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Thorverton	17	20
Tedburn St Mary	11	16
Offwell Rangers	17	14
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University	15	29
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Axminster Town	18	28
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Bampton	12	17
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Cheriton Fitzpaine	14	39
Hatherleigh Town	15	29
Countess Wear	15	29
Culm United	13	24
Topsham Town	14	22
Awilcombe United	13	22
Bow AAC	16	21
Sampford Peverell	15	20
Clyst Valley	14	19
Beer Albion	18	16
Westexs Rovers	11	14
Uplowman Athletic	14	9
St Martins	12	6

Division Six	Pld	Pts
Dawlish United	14	31
Feniton Res	14	30
Dunkeswell	15	30
Amory Park Rangers	13	28
Silverton	16	27
Stoke Hill	16	24
Topsham Town	17	23
East Budleigh	15	20
Exwick Village	11	18
Morchard Bishop	12	18
Amory Argyle	12	16
Langdon	10	13
Chagford	13	9
Priory	13	7
North Tawton	13	-1*

Division Seven	Pld	Pts
Fluxton	13	31
Starcross Generals	17	28
Tipton St John	15	28
Halwill	10	27
Ottery	14	26
Ottery St Mary Res	18	24
Newtown St Cyres	12	20
Honiton Town Res	12	20
Met Office	20	20
Colaton Raleigh Res	12	17
Lymington	18	17
Tedburn St Mary	16	13
Open Space Int.	14	11
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Division Eight	Pld	Pts
Alphington 3rds	15	30
Newtown 4ths	16	26
Pinhoe	11	23
Bampton	14	23
Langdon	14	23
Bickleigh	11	22
Woodbury	11	21
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MATCH REPORTS

SIDMOUTH RES 2 DAWLISH UNITED 4
D & E division two
SIDMOUTH Town Reserves hosted second placed Dawlish and ended up losing somewhat unfortunately 4-2. Despite missing a couple of influential players, the Vikings still managed to put out a competitive side, although they started very poorly and at times played like total strangers. Too many silly mistakes and unforced errors saw the visitors surge into two goal lead.

The home team suddenly kicked into life and two very well taken Richard Johnson goals where just reward for their battling response.

The second-half saw Sidmouth well on top for the first 35 minutes but they just couldn't finish their hard work off and in the final 10 minutes Dawlish came back strongly and found in two more goals to record the win.

Sidmouth manager Nick Ogden had mixed feelings, he said: "We actually lost the game in the first 30 minutes and gave ourselves a mountain to climb."

"They are quite strong in the middle and we said before the game about going more direct and bypassing them but we never did that until we were two down."

"But the lads showed great character to get back level and in the second-half we had them on our mercy for 30 minutes but couldn't punish them and it came back and bit us on the bum."

"On the plus side I saw plenty to encourage me and with players returning, I'm confident we will start picking up the points very soon."

"Our front two worked well and the patched up defence looked good in parts, but Charlie Nicolle and Huw Johnson were outstanding".

Round-up

FIFTY-five year old NEWTOWN chairman Patrick McDonagh dusted off his football boots to help out the third team in their Division 4 match against SEATON TOWN, and ended up scoring twice in their 6-1 victory.

The elated Irishman was the star turn for Newtown and overshadowed the other goals from Chris Phillips 2, Dan Hunt and Alex Smith.

However the day belonged to HONITON TOWN after they reached the semi finals of the Firewatch Devon Senior cup for the first time since 1980. Honiton beat hosts COLA-

TON RALEIGH 7-4 after extra time, and now prepare to go one better against the might of Tiverton Town in two weeks time. Dan Broom 2, Darren Witt 2, Sam Farmer, Tim Genders and Matt Brown scored for Honiton.

An incensed ST MARTINS were denied a last minute winner at Premier leaders FENITON where it ended 1-1. Feniton led through Charlie Selley, but after equalising from Pete Eveleigh, St Martins hit the post and then had a Ryan Pym 'winner' ruled out by a push on the keeper.

Second placed HATHERLEIGH TOWN beat TOPSHAM TOWN 2-0 with first-half goals from Luke Reynolds and a Dean Rice penalty, but the Tops did everything but score in the latter half.

SEATON TOWN just cannot stop winning. The seashiders grabbed their third victory inside a week - 4-2 at EXMOUTH AMATEURS.

BEER ALBION were too strong for the UNIVERSITY winning 4-0 with Richard Walker 2, John Cooper and James Melville getting their goals.

Division one leaders CHARD TOWN coasted to a 4-0 win at home to bottom of the table COLYTON, but BOW AAC went one better winning 5-0 at CULM UNITED. Nick Coles, Gavin Coles, Alex Bowden and Will Hawking (2) were the Bow scorers.

Third Division DOLPHIN also recovered from a setback with a 6-0 drubbing of OTTERY ST MARY.

In division Five Tariq El-Zahri notched a hat-trick for COUNTESS WEAR as they thrashed BEER ALBION Reserves 6-1.

RESULTS

FIREWATCH DEVON SENIOR CUP

QUARTER-FINAL

Colaton Raleigh 4, Honiton Tn 7(aet)
FRESH DEVON & EXETER PREMIER

Beer Albion 4, University 0.
Clyst Valley 1, Morchard Bishop 3.
Exmouth Amateurs 2, Seaton Tn 4.
Feniton 1, St Martins 1.
Hatherleigh Tn 2, Topsham Tn 0.
Heavitree Social 2, Thorverton 0.
Willand 2, Budleigh Salterton 1.

DIVISION ONE
Chard Tn 4, Colyton 0.
Cullompton Rgs 1, Wellington Tn 1.
Culm Utd 0, Bow AAC 5.
East Budleigh 1, Heavitree Social 2.
University 0, Sidbury Utd 1.

DIVISION TWO
Chagford 0, Halwill 1.
Exeter CS 0, Bickleigh 2.
Pinhoe v, Clyst Valley, post.
Sidmouth Tn 2, Dawlish Utd 4.
Topsham Tn 2, Beacon Knights 3.
Westexs Rovers 0, Elmore 7.

DIVISION THREE
Credition Utd 5, Offwell Rgs 0.
Hemyock 1, Tedburn St Mary 0.

Newtown St Cyres 2, Newtown 4.
Ottery St Mary 0, Dolphin 6.
Thorverton 1, Winkleigh 7.
University 3, South Zeal Utd 2.
Uptonery 6, North Tawton 0.

DIVISION FOUR
Axmouth Utd 0, Exmouth Amats 0.
Bampton 1, Axminster Tn 1.
Lord's XI 1, Heavitree Social 1.
Newtown 6, Seaton Tn 1.
University 1, Chumleigh 2.
Woodbury 2, Okehampton Argyle 2.

DIVISION FIVE
Bow AAC 2, Uplowman Ath 3.
Countess Wear 6, Beer Albion 1.
Lapford 2, Hatherleigh Tn 2.
St Martins 0, Sampford Peverell 1.
Topsham Tn 3, Awilcombe Utd 1.

DIVISION SIX
Amory Argyle 1, Chagford 0.
Dawlish Utd 1, Feniton 1.
Exwick Village 0, Stoke Hill 3.
North Tawton 0, Topsham Tn 4.
Priory 2, Silvertown 2.

DIVISION SEVEN
Honiton Tn 2, Newton St Cyres 6.
Lymington 5, Starcross Generals 4.
Met Office 1, Otterton 2.
Tedburn St M 1, Ottery St Mary 2.
Tipton St John 3, Open Space 0.

DIVISION EIGHT
Colyton 2, Bampton 0.
Langdon 2, Woodbury 5.
Offwell Rgs 2, Pinhoe 2.
Sandford 2, Bickleigh 5.
Sidbury Utd 2, Newtown 1.
Winkleigh 2, Alphington 3.

FIXTURES
PREMIER
Bud Salterton v Morchard Bishop.
Exmouth Amateurs v Newtown.
Feniton v Beer Albion.
Hatherleigh Town v University.
St Martins v Clyst Valley.
Topsham Town v Thorverton.

DIVISION ONE
Alphington v Chard Town.
Cullompton Rgs v Sidbury Utd.
East Budleigh v Colyton.
Heavitree Social Utd v Culm Utd.
Tipton St John v Witheridge.
Tiverton Town v University.
Wellington Town v Bow AAC.

DIVISION TWO
Chagford v Colaton Raleigh.
Clyst Valley v Bickleigh.
Exeter Civil Service v Sidmouth Tn.
Halwill v Honiton Town.
Pinhoe v Elmore.
Westexs Rovers v Topsham Town.

DIVISION THREE
Newtown St Cyres v Ottery St Mary.
North Tawton v Tedburn St Mary.
Offwell Rangers v Dolphin.
Sandford v Newtown.
Thorverton v South Zeal Utd.
University v Hemyock.
Uptonery v Credition United.
Winkleigh v Lymington.

DIVISION FOUR
Axminster Town v Chumleigh.
Axmouth United v University.
Exmouth Town v Seaton Town.
Heavitree Social United v Bampton.
Lord's XI v Exmouth Amateurs.
Woodbury v Newtown.

DIVISION FIVE
Awilcombe Utd v Hatherleigh Tn.
BeerAlbion v Uplowman Athletic.
Bow AAC v Clyst Valley.

Cheriton Fitzpaine v Countess Wear.
Culm United v St Martins.
Lapford v Westexs Rovers.
Topsham Town v Sampford Peverell.

DIVISION SIX
Amory Argyle v East Budleigh.
Dawlish United v North Tawton.
Dunkeswell Rovers v Feniton.
Exwick Village v Priory.
Langdon v Chagford.
Morchard Bishop v Topsham Town.
Stoke Hill v Silvertown.

DIVISION SEVEN
Colaton Raleigh v Tipton St John.
Honiton Town v Cheriton Fitzpaine.
Lymington v Otterton.
Newton St Cyres v Met Office.
Open Spave v Fluxton.
Ottery St Mary v Starcross G.
Tedburn St Mary v Halwill.

DIVISION EIGHT
Bampton v Sandford.
Bickleigh v Woodbury.
Colyton v Lapford.
Folly Gate v Pinhoe.
Hemyock v Offwell Rangers.
Langdon v Newtown.
Sidbury United v Winkleigh.

PERRY STREET & DISTRICT LEAGUE

ILMIN RES 3 MILLWEY RISE 1

Challenge cup QF

DESPITE taking an early lead through Ben Turner Millwey Rise put in an off-colour performance against an Ilminster side who appeared to want it a little bit more than their visitors.

The one stand-out player for Millwey was striker Terry Emmett, who worked hard with little service.

Millwey will look to bounce back next Saturday with another tough looking trip to South Petherton in the Premier Division.

MILLWEY RES 0 COMBE A 1

Division three

MILLWEY Rise Reserves played their third game of 2013 against title challenging Combe, who won game through a controversial penalty which skipper Ross Bicknell tucked away.

Both teams battled on a less than ideal surface, where miscontrol and mistakes were the norm.

Millwey's promotion ambitions now look to be over for this season, but they are still in three cups, including the Bill Bailey Cup, where they where they have a quarter-final against lowly Misterton Reserves at Harry's Field next Saturday.

FIXTURES

Premier Division
South Petherton v Millwey Rise
BILL BAILEY CUP
Quarter-Final (2pm)
Combe A v Hawkchurch
Millwey Res v Misterton Res
KENNY HODGES CUP

Quarter-Final (2pm)
Uplymere Res v Farway Res
Premier (2.30pm)
Perry Street v Farway United
Division Three (2.30pm)
Farway Res v Barrington Res

SW PENINSULA DIV 1 (E)

DIVISION ONE (EAST)	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Exmouth Town	17	15	2	0	42	47
Newtown Abbot Spurs	20	12	4	4	20	40
Budleigh Salterton	21	12	3	6	10	39
Stoke Gabriel	15	10	2	3	28	32
Appledore	18	10	2	6	13	32
Axminster Town	19	8	4	7	-1	28
Galmpton United	19	9	0	10	-11	27
Teignmouth	20	8	2	10	-1	26
Exeter Civil Service	19	7	5	7	-5	26
Okehampton Argyle	16	7	4	5	3	25
Exeter University	16	5	6	5	-8	21
Alphington	17	6	2	9	-11	20
Totnes & Dartington	17	5	3	9	0	18
Plymstock United	19	4	2	13	-16	14
Credition United	17	3	1	13	-39	10
Sidmouth Town	18	0	4	14	-24	4

Perry Street League

PREMIER	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Winsham United	10	7	3	0	12	24
Beaminster	12	7	3	2	8	24
Crewkerne Town	10	7	0	3	10	21
Lyme Regis	11	6	2	3	12	20
Combe Reserves	12	5	2	5	2	17
South Petherton	11	4	0	7	-8	12
Perry Street	9	3	2	4	-7	11
Millwey Rise	6	3	1	2	8	10
Shepton Beau	11	2	3	6	-12	9
Ilminster Town Res	9	0	3	6	-12	3
Farway United	9	0	3	6	-13	3

DIV 3	P	W	D	L	GD	Pts
Lusc-Chard	11	10	1	0	30	28*
Winsham Utd Res	13	9	1	3	26	28
Combe A	12	9	1	2	22	28
Drimpton	10	6	2	2	18	20
Ilminster Town A	15	6	2	7	7	20

Seaton Town F.C.

Seaton Town F.C. is a member of the Devon and Exeter Football League and fields two teams, one currently in the Premier Division and the other in Division 4.

From mid June of this year four positions will be available although it would be possible for anyone interested to work alongside the existing postholders for the remainder of this season.

1. First Team Manager. 2. Reserve Team Manager.
3. Club Treasurer. 4. Club Secretary.

Anyone interested in these positions, please ring Steve Hayes (07979565015) or Paul Grint (01297625998/07779504905) for an informal discussion.

South-West Peninsula League

Burdus blockbuster bags a point

NEWTOWN ABBOT 3 SIDMOUTH TOWN 3
MARK Burdus' 85th minute wonder strike from 40 yards earned Sidmouth Town a share of the spoils at Newton Abbot Spurs' Recreation Ground on Saturday.

The freescoring hosts gained the initiative early on and Town 'keeper Jack Burgess was kept busy as his defence tried to stem the steady flow of attacks.

The Vikings were struggling to play any football on a bumpy pitch and possession was wasted time and again. However, on 25 minutes Matt Rasmussen managed to rifled in an angled shot into the far corner past the startled Ross Belotti.

Unfortunately the lead lasted two minutes as Spurs were awarded a penalty and top

scorer Adam Dyson drilled in the equaliser.

Spurs gained the lead on 35 minutes when slack marking from a corner resulted in a deflected effort ending in the Vikings net. Half-time was approaching as skipper Mike Stamp received the ball 30 yards out and he made no mistake as he curled in with his favoured right foot into the far corner.

Half-time had arrived and the mood in each dressing room would have been one of disbelief. For all their pressure two goals was scant reward for some good football from the home side with Town only having two chances and clinically dispatching both.

The second-half was a more even affair and chances at both ends went begging before the prolific Dyson was again on hand to

smash his second goal with 20 minutes left.

The Vikings made some adjustments and kept trying to chase the equaliser as Spurs players were guilty of time wasting and were clearly hanging on to their slender lead.

running round-up

HONITON RC with JUDY DAVEY

OVER 115 runners stood on the start line of the Dalwood three Hills Challenge last Sunday on a very cold but dry morning. This is a tough multi-terrain race which takes runners up not the advertised three hills but runners have to suffer four.

Honiton Running Club managed a fantastic turnout of 20 runners in the main race. Leading the Club home was Richard Harvey who came 25th in 1:23:58. He did well to stay ahead of the next three Honiton runners as there is always healthy competition between them. Bruce Strawbridge was next back in 27th place in 1:24:28 followed by Steve Davey 29th in 1:25:15.

Fran Bond finished just one place and 10 seconds behind Steve and was delighted to win the trophy for 2nd lady as well as coming 1st in her age category. Howard Bidmead was next back coming 41st in 1:29:54. Ceri Oak was 50th in 1:33:42 just two places ahead of Simon Spiller who ran with his wife Suzanne both finishing in 1:34:46.

Rod Inglis and Judy Davey swapped positions many times during the race but Rod eventually pulled away quite convincingly to finish 55th in 1:35:09.

Once Judy had lost Rod, she had Mark Dallyn to chase and she finished 61st in 1:36:24 with Mark just 12 second behind her. Mark Andow was next back having found the hills very tough finishing 73rd in 1:40:59. He was followed by Helen Davy and Steve Briggs who took the next two positions with times of 1:41:17 and 1:41:58 respectively.

John Burgess had a much better run this year than he did at Dalwood last year finishing 79th in 1:44:54. Peter Lyus has completed this race many times before and despite the hills, he keeps coming back for more. He finished 95th in 1:53:36.

The next three runners are all training hard for the Grizzly in two weeks time and Linda Pike led them back finishing 98th in 1:54:14. Clare Melbourne was 104th in 1:56:47 and Carol Turnham 109th in 2:06:41. All they have to do now is run it twice and they have completed the Grizzly!

Juliet Hall is training for London Marathon in April and has also been putting in some serious miles. It was her first time at Dalwood and she did well to finish 112th in 2:11:33. There were 112 finishers.

Alongside the main race is the Mini Challenge which is approximately 3 miles and is open to juniors and adults over the age of 12. First back for Honiton and 3rd overall was Florence Swan in 28 minutes and 2 seconds. She was followed by Sam Taylor who was 4th in 29:59 and completing Honiton's entry was Morgan Davy who came 7th in 32:12.

Morgan's sister Sasha isn't old enough to take part in the Mini Challenge so she had to be content to take part in the 1½ mile fun run. She did amazingly well completing in 8:43 and finishing 1st overall out of a total of 19 finishers.

Thanks to Dalwood Run Committee for a great well organised run. Also, thanks to their sponsors and landowners and not forgetting the marshals for standing out so long in the bitterly cold and being so encouraging to the racers.

Thanks also to those who provided delicious bacon butties or homemade cakes and tea.

AXE VALLEY RUNNERS with DAVE MUTTER

LUKE Reed took part in his first multi-sport event of the year - the Taunton Deane Aquathlon, which is a swim/run event.

This is Luke's 4th consecutive year at this race and he was pleased to record his best result yet completing the 1000m pool swim in 16:42 followed by the 10k run in 37:28, giving him a time of 54:10, and sixth place overall.

Although there has been no rain for many days, there were plenty of large puddles and deep mud on the Dalwood courses on Sunday morning. Runners were well dressed for the biting easterly wind that blew across the fields and over the steep hills.

The 1.5 mile fun run was won overall by Sasha Davy of Honiton RC in 10:06. AVR's Caleb Sinclair was delighted to gain 4th place and 1st 11-year old boy. Jenny Weber, the other AVR in the race, finished in 16:25 to earn 3rd place for her category.

The three-mile Mini-Challenge was won by Chris Nichol in 26:21. Just 10 seconds behind in second place was AVR Ollie Caute who won the Male 13 category.

The other two AVR's were Mollie Hansford who was 5th in 30:22 also winning the Female 15 category, and James Knapp was 2nd Male 13 runner in 30:51.

The 10-mile three Hills Challenge was won for the second year in a row by Michael Robinson of Tamar Trotters in 1:06:26.

The next two places were filled by Axe Valley Runners. Simon Bayliss led Tim Lenton for most of the way, then near the top of the nine-mile hill Tim took the lead to finish 2nd in 1:10:32 with Simon finishing just 34 seconds later.

Amy Greenhalgh was in fine form to be first lady home 17th overall in 1:21:25. Phil Bayliss scooped the first M60 prize, 31st in 1:25:51 and Eleanor Wood came in smiling to win the F55 category in 1:30:53, 42nd overall.

Robin Britton sprinted across the river before crossing the line 48th in 1:33:13. Then came Clare Hansford 56th, 1:35:52; Rebecca Platt 67th, 1:38:04; Ian Clements 70th, 1:39:50 and John Larcombe 82nd, 1:49:39.

Thanks go to the organisers and Garry Perratt for the timing and results.

New captains lead the way

AXE CLIFF with Janet Dack

MAIN CLUB

THE winners of Sunday's Winter League, played in sunny conditions, were Alan Kenworthy and Theo Boalch with a nett 66 beating Andrew HELLIER and Anthony HELLIER on count back.

Third place went to Simon Palmer and Matthew Donnan with a nett 67. Anthony HELLIER and Stewart Dickson both recorded 2s.

LADIES

AFTER two consecutive Wednesday's with no play the ladies were able to play a 15-hole Winter League competition in cold and windy, but at least dry, conditions.

The winner was Lady Captain Sandra Walker with Barbara Cummings in second place.

HONITON with Andy Wagner

Captains' Drive In

THE Captain's Drive in has wonderfully morphed into the Captains' Drive In over the years so instead of there being just the incoming Club Captain on the tee we now have the new Captains from every section of the club.

Each in turn drove up the 18th for their individual 'nearest the peg' competition. First of the tee was Lady Captain Pam Greenaway with her perfect first drive nestling aptly next to Mary Giles' marker.

Pam was followed by Junior Cap-

tain Jake Phillips with James Pickards marker taking the honours.

New Seniors Captain Bob Underwood showed calmness under pressure driving straight and true to land next to Sue Ritchie's marker leaving incoming Club Captain Dave Morgan to pull the perfect drive out of his bag.

Whatever fears Dave expressed before his moment on the tee they soon disappeared with a wonderful drive navigating the centre of the fairway to arrive at Alan Seager's marker, rewarding him with the Captain's bottle of whisky for his trouble.

After the excitement we returned to the warm and welcoming clubhouse for those introductory speeches and to award the mornings 3BBB Stableford prize to Ian Banfield, Terry Diamond, Buzz Harris and Richard Beard.

The morning's game also kicked off contributions to the Captains Charity which this year is going towards Cystic Fibrosis.

All in all it was a great way for the members to be introduced to our new Captains. We hope they enjoy a successful year together.

Tuesday Mixed

FORTUNATELY the early morning heavy frost had cleared in time for the Tuesday Mixed Competition to be able to play on mostly main



■ LOOKING FORWARD: Honiton Golf club captains, from left; Pam Greenaway, Bob Underwood, Dave Morgan and Jake Phillips.

greens.

This week's format was teams of four with two best scores to count. Twenty eight members enjoyed the sunshine and the drier conditions on the course.

The winning team with 80pts on c/b were Jan Dickinson, Lesley Oxenham, John Dickinson and Robert Hendrick. 2nd place just losing out on c/b also 80pts were Olwen Eaton, Lesley Farley, Seniors Vice-Captain Bill Eaton and Jason Gosling.

SENIORS SECTION

ON Friday, February 22nd 52 Seniors turned out on a bitterly cold and windy day to play a medal and

eclectic competition on a frozen course - all on temporary greens too!

Despite this some of the scoring was pretty close. Vic Wood won division one with a net 68 and all four runners-up scored 70, separated only on countback.

They were Tony Williams in second, then Pat Purtell, Ted Chandler and John Bevan. Division 2 was also won with a net 68 from George Smith.

Peter Bates came second on 69 followed by Mike Hunt, Peter Blake and Robert Canterbury.

The Captain cheered us with the news that Harold Cook is now out of hospital and on the mend.

scrum down rugby round-up

Sidmouth struggle to cope with Bridgwater

WITH WILL MOWBRAY

Bridgwater & Albion 15 Sidmouth 6

MISSING some key forwards, Sidmouth struggled to cope with a robust Bridgwater team who have shown steady improvement over the course of the season.

With the slight slope and breeze in their favour, Bridgwater's tactics were straight forward-kick to the corners and follow up with a catch and drive from the line-out.

This kept Sidmouth pinned in their twenty-two for long periods and it was only good tackling, in which Dwight Pansegrouw was prominent, that restricted Bridgwater to two tries.

A penalty and conversion for the home team and a solitary penalty by Tom Whelan for Sidmouth produced a half-time score of 15-3 in favour of Bridgwater.

With the benefit of the elements in the second half Sidmouth enjoyed greater territorial advantage. Strong runs by Ollie Pyne, Ben Salter and Glen Channing produced half chances but

the home defence were just strong enough to deny Sidmouth a try.

Sidmouth turned down a couple of easily kickable penalties in a determined effort to cross the try-line and this probably cost them a losing bonus point but there was no denying that Bridgwater deserved the victory.

YOUTH RUGBY

Cullumpton U9s 55 Honiton 10

AFTER the extended winter break the Lacelads managed to play their second game of the week at neighbours Cullumpton.

In bitterly cold conditions Honiton were out played by the home side who were far more efficient at getting the ball out wide to exploit the space created by some narrow defending.

As a result Cullumpton ran out 55 points to 10 winners in an entertaining game which was enjoyed by all involved.

Honiton try scorers were Joshua Giles and Osian Owen who both powered over but it was James Harris who took the Man-of-the-Match

award after some strong running and impressive defending.

Teignmouth U12s 19 Honiton Musketeers 28

THE MUSKETEERS march on with another win under their belts on a great playing surface and with a much changed side. Honiton overcame a side who themselves had only lost two games all season.

The seaisiders opened the scoring after Honiton spilled the ball when looking lightly to score themselves and a long kick and chase gifted a seven point lead.

Honiton responded well and went ahead with tries from Woollacott and Phillips both converted.

Teignmouth finished the half well and scored again but with the try unconverted, Honiton lead by two points at half-time.

The second-half started well with Phillips again scoring but, Teignmouth not to be outdone scored themselves to set up a tense final ten minutes, the deciding moment came when scrumhalf Maynard darted from the base of a scrum to score in the corner giving Honiton a nine point cushion.

Great credit has to go to the Honiton defence led by Captain and Man-of-the-Match Oliver Upperdine.

RESULTS

Saturday, February 23rd
Tribute South West 1 West
 Bridgwater 15 - 6 Sidmouth
Tribute Western Counties West
 Bude 31 - 8 Honiton
Devon Senior Merit Table Division 1
 Sidmouth Seconds p-p Crediton Seconds
Devon Senior Merit Table Division 2
 Honiton Seconds p-p Kingsbridge

FIXTURES

Saturday, March 2nd
Tribute South West 1 West
 Sidmouth vs Thornbury
Tribute Western Counties West
 Honiton vs Torquay Athletic
Devon Senior Merit Table Division 1
 Sidmouth Seconds vs Newton Abbot
Devon Senior Merit Table Division 2
 Honiton Seconds vs Newton Abbot Thirds

east devon short mat bowls

By Chris Young

BEER'S progress in the evening league continues; their 8-0 win takes them to third place; behind them, Upottery's 6-2 win gains them a place and they are now fourth on shot difference. West Hill remain undefeated and they have now secured their Division 2 champion title winning 5-3 away. Two other winners, both with a 5-3 scoreline, Sidford away from home and Membury.

In the afternoon league Seaton Cliff B are now certain of a top two finish after winning 5-3. In division 3 Sidbury, winners 6-2 away, remain in second place but now have a 3 point margin while Hemyock B, 5-3, are now one of three teams on 7 points separated by shot difference.

In the knock-out Hemyock's 5-1 home win was enough to reverse the 4-2 result at Sidford and they will now take on the Sidbury A team. Awliscombe A have to travel to Beer to reverse the 4-2 result in the first leg; not easy.

Evening 1	Pld	Diff	Pts
Musbury.....	8	30	12
Beer.....	9	115	10
Colyton.....	8	90	10
Upottery.....	7	27	7
Sidbury.....	7	-5	7
Seaton Cliff.....	9	-257	2

Evening 2	Pld	Diff	Pts
West Hill.....	9	177	16
Awliscombe A.....	7	91	9
Sidford.....	8	-20	9
Sidbury B.....	8	41	6
Membury.....	8	-120	6
Awliscombe B.....	8	-169	2

Afternoon 1	Pld	Diff	Pts
Awliscombe.....	8	59	10
Colyton.....	8	-42	8
Musbury.....	8	-69	8
Beer.....	8	87	7
Upottery.....	7	-2	7
St Teresa's.....	7	-33	6

Afternoon 2	Pld	Diff	Pts
Seaton Cliff B.....	9	56	13
Seaton Cliff A.....	6	109	10
Sidford.....	8	13	7
Hemyock.....	7	-31	6
Lyme Regis.....	7	-46	5
Seaton Cliff D.....	7	-101	3

Afternoon 3	Pld	Diff	Pts
Chard B.....	8	259	12
Sidbury.....	8	85	11
Chard A.....	8	50	7
Seaton Cliff C.....	8	-60	7
Hemyock B.....	8	-77	7
Colyton B.....	8	-257	4

axe valley boules registration

THE 2013 Annual General Meeting and registration for the Axe Valley Boules League will take place on Tuesday, March 5th at 7.30pm at Seaton Town Football Club.

The 28 teams from 2012 should register for the new season on this night, plus any new teams that wish to join us - all are welcome (provided you've got a piste to play on). Registration fee will remain at £20 (due to runners-up trophies being retained).

Any teams who do not register on the night and do not inform the secretary (Gerard Wood, 01297 552323) beforehand will not be eligible to play in the 2013 season.



■ YOUNG STARS: Honiton under 9s pictured before their defeat to Cullumpton. Photo by LUKE OWEN

cribbage round-up

HONITON LEAGUE	Kings Arms.....22	83
Fixtures: February 28th	Vine Inn B.....22	76
Feinitor Soc A v Winslade Club, Honiton Inn A v Vine Inn A, New Fountain v Feinitor Soc B, Thirsty Farmer v Workingmens B, Vine Inn B v Honiton Inn B, Workingmens A v Blacksmith Arms.	Honiton Inn A.....22	69
Results - February 21st:	Honiton Inn B.....22	68
Blacksmith Arms 5 Kings Arms 3, Feinitor Soc B 4 Honiton Inn A 4, Honiton Inn B 1 Feinitor Soc A 7, Vine Inn A 6 Vine Inn B 2, Winslade Club 4 Workingmens A 4, Workingmens B 4 New Fountain 4.	Captains cup	Pld Pts
	Lionel Hawkins.....22	15
	Hedley Hawkins.....22	14
	Amelia Bath.....22	12
	Dave Field.....22	12
	Lorraine White.....22	12
	Teresa Baldwin.....22	12
	Rita Freemantle.....22	11
	Julie Davies.....23	11
	Audrey Hawkins.....21	10
	Brenda Flood.....22	10
	Maureen Pendrick.....22	10
	Steve Pettitt.....22	8
	Mike Dent.....22	6

Pld Pts	Results: Audrey Hawkins 0
Thirsty Farmer.....22	Hedley Hawkins 1, Julie Davies 0
Blacksmith Arms.....22	Lionel Hawkins 1, Maureen Pendrick 1
Workingmens B.....23	Mike Dent 0, Rita Freemantle 0
Winslade Club.....22	Amelia Bath 1, Steve Pettitt 1
New Fountain.....22	Dave Field 0, Teresa Baldwin 0
Feinitor Soc B.....22	Lorraine White 0
Vine Inn A.....21	
Feinitor Soc A.....22	
Workingmens A.....22	

LYME REGIS LEAGUE RESULTS: Monday, February 18th: Lamb Swans 2 Steps 3, New Inn Kilm B 2 Beer Club 3, Royal Oak 2 Ship Inn LR 3.

BEER LEAGUE: Lamb Swans 2 Steps 1, New Inn Kilm	Beer League	Pld Pts
Table - Week 19	Ship Inn LR.....17	56
Ship Inn LR.....17	Nags Head LR.....16	45
Nags Head LR.....16	Beer Club.....15	42
Beer Club.....15	Axminster Con Club.....14	40
Axminster Con Club.....14	New Inn Kilm B.....17	39
New Inn Kilm B.....17	Royal Oak.....15	37
Royal Oak.....15	Gerrard Arms.....13	37
Gerrard Arms.....13	Lamb Swans.....16	36
Lamb Swans.....16	Steps.....15	30
Steps.....15	New Inn Kilm A.....15	23

netball honiton league Signs SW no show

RESULTS: (Division One) OPG 36 Signs South West 16 (GAME NOT PLAYED), FLAMINGOS 48 Uplowman 17. ALTHOUGH there were two games scheduled for division one only one game took place as Signs South West were unable to raise a team.

They forfeited the game to OPG and the score was decided on an average of their two most recent encounters – so OPG won 36-16 and were awarded the three points whilst SSW were deducted three points.

Meanwhile, Flamingos moved a step closer to the title when they beat Uplowman 48-17.

With Rachel Burrows playing well, they were too strong for Uplowman despite some good work from Zoe Beckford – and now need just four points from their last three games to be assured of the title.

Div One	Pld GD Pts
OPG.....14	298 36
Flamingos.....12	278 36
Uplowman.....13	78 24
Signs SWest.....12	-18 19
Met Office WG.....12	-172 8*
Tip Top Trees.....13	-467 1

Division Two: Hi Q 42 Hi Q 49 Howden Hawks 9, Pixies 16 OTTER VALLEY DAIRY 13. HI Q took another step towards promotion with

their 13th straight win and a maintained 100 per cent record when they defeated Howden Hawks – a team in transition this season.

Hi Q blitzed the first quarter with a 15-0 score line and from there never looked back.

With Julie Churchill in her best form, they dominated the play and by half way were 25-3 ahead.

Although Tara Andrews worked tirelessly for Hawks they could not get into the game and Hi Q ran out winners by 49-9.

Pixies held onto their promotion spot – but they had to work hard against an improving Otter Valley Dairy side.

With Asilah Jerrald playing well, Pixies took an early 5-2 lead. The second quarter went goal for goal so that at half way Pixies lead 9-6.

With Sarah Dyer playing excellently for OVD they were all square at 11-11 at the start of the final period – but it was Pixies who raised their game, to win by 16-13.

Division 2	Pld GD Pts
Hi Q.....13	377 39
Pixies.....15	62 39
Sidm'th Touchs.....13	147 29
JD Tyres.....14	146 28*
Howden Hawks.....12	-189 13
Otter Vall Dairy.....14	-203 9
Water Babies.....13	-340 1

(* points deducted)

bowls axminster Hat-trick of wins

AXMINSTER have again done well in the mixed friendlies winning all three games played writes *David Harris*.

We started by beating **Taunton BC** 80-38 at home with a resounding 37-2 win for Brian Clark, Pam Hunter, Marion Harris & Sheila Martin and a good 25-12 win for Phil White, William Cook, Jean Kesterton & Margaret Crompton.

This was followed by a 77-38 home victory over **Sidmouth** with wins for John Hill, Daphne Ryan, Ann Clayton & Marion Harris (31-11) and Lilian Lovatt, Morrison Brown, Gerald Knott & Neil Solomon (30-11) and a 16-16 tie for Margaret Brown, Barbara Mowatt, David Harris & Margaret Crompton.

We then won a tight game 58-53 at home to **Yeovil** with victories for Lilian Lovatt, Pam Clark, Ann Clayton & Brian Clark (24-17) and Margaret Brown, Pam Hunter, John Chance & Margaret Crompton (19-17).

skittles results and tables from around the leagues

AXMINSTER

Mens League

Ellis Shield 4th round Thorncombe B 282 (C Atyeo 61) v Lamb Spartans 315 (C Miller 63) Old Hawk IV 177 (J Mitcham 44) v Red Lion D 176 (P Vipon 59) B&Gs 309 (D Board 67) v Lamb A 284 (A Freeman, D Jones 56) Tuckers C 302 v Red Devils 306 (D Huntley 56).

◆ **Semi-Finals** are scheduled for Tuesday, March 5th. Red Devils v Old Inn Hawk IV at The Lamb Inn, B&Gs v Lamb Spartans at Ax Con Club.

League Results 20th Feb

Division 1: Kings Arms Stk 325 (N Parris 64) v Ax Inn Jokers 331 (A Churchill 64) Ax Con Rebels 286 (M Summers 57) v Red Devils 275 (B Huntley 53) Lamb A 332 (D Jones 68) v Colcombe A 330 (M Bond 62) Thorn Drifters 350 (J Collins 67) v Lamb Spartans 380 (S Hall, M Jenkins 70) Underlays 311 (P Johnson 55) v Harbour Feds 341 (J Chaplyn 72) Gerrard A 320 (D Tucker 59) v B&Gs 323 (P Garner 60).

Division 2: Carpetbaggers 340 (R Chapple 64) v New Inn C 318 (R Webb 66) Red Lion C 373 (J Legg 73) v Lamb C 420 (R Taylor 90) Axe Vale Stars 353 (S Roberts 74) v WH Wilms A 333 (R Perkins 62) Ax Inn A 309 (S Fifer 60) v Gerrard D 347 (M Facey 70) Tuckers C 388 (Leo 74) v Old Inn Kilm B 369 (A France 76) Thorncombe A 355 (S Harding 71) v Ax Con A 331 (R Downs, A Jensen 59).

Division 3: Old Hawk B 341 (G Herbert 62) v Kings Arms Seaton 362 (G Copp 67) George Chdstk 369 (P Herrod 89) v Old Hawk A 349 (A Elmes 68) Tuckers Maggots 363 (C Schultz 77) v New Inn Z 380 (S Herrin 71) Hawk H/Cs 335 (I Strawbridge 62) v Tuckers B 366 (C Seward 74).

Division 4: New Inn A 346 (D Hodder 67) v Old Hawk IV 332 (J Mitcham 62) PJs Social 355 (P Nield 62) v Harbour Rotary 339 (D Guy 66) Gerrard C 309 (B Knight 60) v Tuckers A 292 (J B 56) Seaton BC 314 (G Mabon 62) v Ax Inn B 299 (A Phillips 54) New Inn Hawks 336 (D George 65) v Red Lion B 352 (A Beer 71).

Division One	Pld Pts
Lamb Spartans.....20	32
Red Lion RD.....20	28
Ax Con Club Rebels.....20	28

B&Gs.....20	26
Lamb A.....20	26
Old Inn Kilm A.....19	20
Gerrard A.....20	18
Thorncombe Drift.....20	17
Kings Arms Stk A.....20	16
Axe Inn Jokers.....19	15
Colcombe A.....20	14
Underlays.....20	14
Harbour Feds.....19	12
Thorncombe B.....19	10

Division Two	Pld Pts
Carpetbaggers GA.....19	24
White Hart Wilms A.....19	23
Red Lion D.....18	22
Tuckers C.....18	22
Axe Vale Stars.....19	22
Gerrard D.....18	20
Old Inn Kilm B.....18	18
Axminster Inn A.....18	18
Thorncombe A.....17	16
Lamb C.....19	16
Axe Con Club A.....17	15
Red Lion C.....19	12
New Inn Kilm C.....19	10

Division Three	Pld Pts
Hawk Halfcuts.....18	24
Tuckers B.....18	23
Colcombe B.....18	22
Kings Arms Seaton A.....18	21
Tuckers Maggots.....19	21
Lamb D.....18	20
Old Inn Hawk B.....19	20
Old Inn Hawk A.....18	19
New Inn Z.....18	16
George C'stock.....17	14
Gerrard B.....15	10
Ship Spreaders.....16	10
Seaton Town FC.....16	8

Division Four	Pld Pts
New Inn Kilm A.....17	28
Red Lion B.....17	27
Axminster Inn B.....17	22
New Inn Kilm Hawks.....17	19
Kingfisher Nomads.....15	18
Old Inn Hawk IV.....16	16
Tuckers A.....17	16
Harbour Rotary.....17	15
PJs Social Club.....17	14
Gerrard C.....17	10
Kingfisher A.....17	9
Seaton BC A.....16	6

LADIES

KO Cup Semi-Finals

Red Lion A 364 (J Flint 72) v Gerrard Guzzlers 344 (C Collings 63), Lamb A 303 (S Garland 57) v Perfect Pins 267 (N Gribble 52).

Salisbury Cup Semi-Finals Ax Inn A 373 (C Herbert 72) v Axminster A 379 (B Harding 89), Seaton FC 307 (T Kenworthy 59) v Kings Arms Seaton 322 (L Pascoe 66).

Division One	Pld Pts
Axe Inn A.....16	22
Axe Carpets A.....15	21
Seaton BC.....15	20
Harbour A.....15	18
B&Gs Chardstock.....15	16
George C'stock A.....14	15
Colcombe A.....16	14
Red Lion A.....15	14
Red Lion Rabble.....15	12

The Ladies lost their Devon Foxlands League game 40-64 against **Mid Devon** with no winning rinks, but responded well by beating

Honiton at home 52-40 in a friendly match with wins on all rinks – Alison Glyde, Pauline Knight, Diana Courtenay-Smith & Ann Clayton (19-10), Phil White, Eve Cole, Daphne Ryan & Margaret Crompton (16-14), and Margaret Stancliffe, Lou Harris, Jean Kesterton & Judith Moffitt (17-16).

The men did not fare so well – losing their Devon League Over 60s game 73-82 against **Honiton** despite winning both home rinks – Geoff Clode, Eric Skeemer, Doug Looskan & Paul Moffitt (22-14) and Bob Sherborne, Howard Keep, Peter Eagles & Ken Hickman (24-17).

The men also lost a home friendly 43-54 against **Westlands** with narrow defeats on all rinks but everyone enjoyed the spread laid on afterwards by Ron and Leslie Bicknell.

darts round-up

WHIMPLE LEAGUE

P W L Pts	P W L Pts
Lamb & Flag 'A'.....15	12 3 111
Volunteer Pirates.....16	11 5 106
Talaton Tally Ho's.....14	10 4 97
Kings Aces.....15	9 6 95
New Fountain Flyers.....16	6 10 73
Kings Young Guns.....14	3 11 50
Volunteer Volunteers.....1	13 40

RESULTS February 13th: Lamb & Flag 4 Volunteer Pirates 4, Volunteer Volunteers 4 New Fountain Flyers 5.

180 club: M.Small (Lamb & Flag A).

Fixtures, March 5th: Talaton Tally Ho's v Lamb & Flag A, Volunteer Volunteers v Kings Aces, Kings Young Guns v Volunteer Pirates.

AXMINSTER LEAGUE

TEAM	P W L Pts
Tons of Bull.....13	11 1 23
Vault B.....12	8 3 17
Axminster Inn.....12	7 4 15
Red Lion A.....11	6 3 14
DILLIGAF.....11	5 3 13
Vault C.....10	4 4 10
Red Necks.....14	3 7 10
Vault A.....9	3 4 8
Lamb Shanks.....10	2 5 7
Castle.....8	1 6 3
Red Bulls.....12	0 10 2

Lamb A.....15	10
Old Inn Mates.....15	4

Division Two

Pld Pts	Pld Pts
PJs Social Club.....15	22
New Inn A.....15	22
New Inn B.....16	21
Kings Army Seaton.....15	20
Perfect Pins.....16	16
Lambettes.....15	14
Axe Carpets B.....15	13
Kings Arms Stock A.....13	13
Tuckers Arms A.....16	11
Gerrard Guzzlers.....15	10
Thorncombe Newtops.....16	8

Division Three

Pld Pts	Pld Pts
Old Inn Kilminster.....15	21
Colcombe B.....15	20
Harbour Antics.....15	18
Seaton FC.....15	16
Seaton FC Mad Hatt.....13	15
Gerrard A.....14	14
Axmouth Angels.....15	14
Wilm Wanderers.....15	14
Axe Inn Allsorts.....16	14
Tuckers Arms B.....14	8
Thorncombe A.....15	8

COLYTON

Division 1: Gerrard A 324 (J Williams 60) Honiton Con D 393 (W Collins 60); Red Lion Cavaliers 408 (D Thompson 79) Vine B 408 (R Blackmore 75); Three Tuns A 381 (S Lapping 68) Red Lion A 405 (Maggie Miller 80); Offwell A 339 (B Grant 61) Axminster Con A 356 (S Woolloff 72); New Inn A 357 (G Smith 66) Honiton WMC A 328 (S Charlton, S Pye 61); Axe Vale sc B 385 (P Garner 71) Gerrard B 350 (S Potter 68); Lamb A 375 (T Moore 67); Lamb B 335 (S Kowal, M Pid-geon 62);

Division 2: Harbour C 337 (N Ostler 64) Beer sc B 365 (R Abbott 71); Sidbury Stones 350 (J Woodfield 63) Colyton Club 350 (S Hitchcock 62); Beer Vikings 321 (A Parkhouse 62) Mountbatten Whites 305 (S Martin 63); Eagle Tavern 404 (C Hutchings 86) Sidbury sc A 367 (T Pares 78); Colcombe A 360 (R Parsons 75) Tuckers Arms A 355 (J Gostling 64); Vine A 360 (C Every 67) Axminster Carpets B 350 (G Hayball 65); Tuckers Arms B 390 (A Davy 78) Harbour A 397 (D Minchin 79);

Division 3: Axminster Carpets A 345 (K Crichton 60) Axe Vale sc C 315 (A Ostler 68); Seaton AFC A 366 (D Nicholls 65) Beer Albion 377 (M Graham 74); Rising Sun A 328 (B Venn 58) Harbour Beerboys 361 (P White 74); White Hart B 363 (P Gibbins 65) Red Lion Sidbury 320

(G Ruck 61); Ship A 390 (C Hammett, B Peach 72) Volunteer A 388 (M Turner 72); Volunteer B 311 (S Holdsworth 67) New Inn B 292 (S Davey 51); Awliscombe Harts 389 (J Woollacott, P Richards 74) Tuckers Arms C 362 (T Patch 74);

Division 4: Seaton Bowling club 315 (P Greenwood 55) Kingfisher B 301 (B Dowell 56); Red Cow A 333 (R Bourne 62) Kings Arms A 294 (D Johnson, P Bowey 52); Honiton Con A 328 (F Crabb 62) Heathfield A 325 (R Evans 60); Axminster Inn A 324 (G Rothschares 67) Colcombe B 278 (V Wood, S Cartes, B Sansom 51); Beer sc A 351 (M Westlake 67) Honiton Con B 322 (K Munt 61); Kingfisher A 345 (M Rowland, R Collier 65) Rising Sun B 331 (M Clode 70); Honiton WMC B v bye;

Division 5: Kings Arms B 276 (M McGarrigle 56) Seaton AFC B 292 (J Furber, C Ziemann 51); Beer sc C 327 (Abbie Gribble 62) White Hart A 314 (D Bessant 62); Honiton Con BTP 318 (R Doble 62) Ship B 325 (N Rowley 64); Old Inn 283 (N Nex 56) Three Tuns Hammers 332 (B Spiller 61); Tuckers D 325 (N Hill 63) Offwell Rejects 317 (T Hembrow 60); Heathfield B 346 (M Glaeser 73) P J's B 326 (B Pryce 65); PJs A 335 Beer sc D 331;

Division One	Pld Pts
Axe Vale SC B.....19	30
Honiton Con D.....19	26
Lamb A.....19	24
Honiton WMC A.....19	22
Red Lion A.....19	22
Axe Con A.....19	21
Vine B.....19	21
Gerrard A.....19	20
New Inn A.....19	18
Red Lion Cava.....19	17
Gerrard B.....19	16
Lamb B.....19	14
Three Tuns A.....19	10
Offwell A.....19	5

Division Two	Pld Pts
Colyton Club.....19	27
Mountbatten Whites.....19	25
Colcombe A.....19	24
Tuckers Arms B.....19	23
Harbour C.....19	22
Vine A.....19	18
Harbour A.....19	17
Beer Vikings.....18	16
Axe Carpets B.....18	15
Sidbury SC Stones.....19	15
Tuckers Arms A.....19	15
Eagle Tavern.....19	14
Beer SC B.....19	14

Division Three

Pld Pts

SINGLES	P W L Pts
Tons of Bull.....13	11 0 42
Vault B.....12	5 2 29
Axminster Inn.....12	6 3 18
DILLIGAF.....11	5 2 27
Vault C.....10	4 2 22
Red Lion A.....11	5 4 22
Lamb Shanks.....10	3 5 17
Red Necks.....14	1 9 17
Vault A.....9	2 5 16
Red Bulls.....12	1 7 13
Castle.....8	2 6 11

COLYTON LEAGUE

by Gerard Wood

THIS coming Thursday (February 28th) sees the qualifying competition for the Ayres Cup Singles trophy at Beer Club, starting at 8pm.

Teams can enter as many of their members as they like, entry is £1 per player.

The draw will take place on the night, and the field will be reduced to four semi-finalists who will compete on Finals Night (Friday, April 26th).

All matches are the best of 3 legs of 301, double start.

League result cards seemed to have dried up again since the last time I asked.

Captains - save yourself some postage and bring them along to

Volunteer A	19	28
Ship A	19	26
Red Lion Sidbury	19	24
Harbour BB	19	22
Volunteer B	19	22
Awlics Harts	19	21
Beer Albion	19	20
White Hart B	19	20
Seaton FC A	19	16
Axe Vale SC C	19	15
Axe Carpets A	19	14
New Inn B	19	14
Tuckers Arms C	19	12
Rising Sun A	19	12

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Thirty three year wait comes to an end

HONITON Town took centre stage as goals from Dan Broom (2), Darren Witt (2), Sam Farmer, Tim Genders and Matt Brown clinched a home Fire-watch Devon Senior cup semi-final against Devon & Exeter League division One promotion chasers Tiverton Town Reserves.

The Lacemen, in the last four for the first time since 1980, needed extra time before finally overcoming hosts Colaton Raleigh 7-4.

Honiton come back down to earth with a division two trip to Halwill on Saturday while busy Raleigh, having won their Bill Snee cup quarter-final 2-0 at Lympstone on Sunday, head off to doomed Chagford.

Meanwhile, Sidmouth Town Reserves were beaten 4-2 at home by second-placed Dawlish United. Manager Nick Ogden will look for better at the weekend when his troops travel to face Exeter Civil Service Reserves.

Up in the premier the second versus third clash at Acland Park was predictably tight with Feniton and St Martins drawing 1-1. Next up for Fenny is the visit of Beer Albion.

By Howard Larcombe
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Seaton Town's return to form continued with Cameron Vere (2), Mark Hancock and OG leading to a 4-2 win at Exmouth Amateurs.

Neighbours Beer Albion were also in fine form beating University 4-0 with Richard Walker (2), John Cooper and James Melville all on target.

In division one Sidbury United remain on course for promotion after their 1-0 win at Exeter University. The Seagulls swoop off to Cullompton Rangers Reserves on Saturday.

mixed fortunes

There were mixed fortunes for the region's teams in division three. Upottery crushed North Tawton 6-0 but both Offwell Rangers and Ottery St Mary were on the wrong end of hidings.

Rangers went down 5-0 at leaders Crediton United Reserves while the Otters were thrashed 6-0 on their own Washbrook Meadows turf by second placed the Dolphins who proved far

too slippery!

Ottery travel to Newton St Cyres while Upottery and Offwell are both at home against Crediton and Dolphin respectively.

Elsewhere, Axmouth United's first clean sheet of the season earned a division four point after a goalless draw with visiting Exmouth Amateurs.

Up in South Peninsula League division one (East) Sidmouth Town pulled off one of the day's shock results as they returned from second placed Newton Abbott Spurs with a point after a creditable 3-3 draw.

Sidmouth led through Matt Rasmussen before a double strike edged the hosts ahead. But a Mike Stamp special squared things up before half-time.

Spurs regained the lead midway through the second period only for Mark Burdett to smash home from all of 40 yards with just five minutes remaining.

Next up for the Vikings, now just six points adrift at the foot of the table, is Saturday's visit by midtable Teignmouth.



■ **READY FOR THE OFF:** Honiton Running Club members pictured before the start of Sunday's Dalwood Three Hills Challenge (Inset: Fran Bond who was the second lady home), See report on page 62.

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